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per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
Manager.
Hongkong, 17th January, 1905. [20]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1904. [22]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1902. [23]

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H. FIGGE,
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Hongkong, 12th August, 1904. [25]

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1902. [27]

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S. MINAMI, Manager, Hongkong. [38]

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CHARLES R. SCOTT,
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20, Des Vaux Road,
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1905. [21]

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1905. [19]

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T. P. COCHRANE,
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Hongkong, 19th May, 1904. [24]

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1905. [43]

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SHANGHAI.....	{ BENGAL..... G. Philipps.....	About 11th February	Freight and Passage.
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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1905

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PRINZESS ALICE WEDNESDAY, 15th March.
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD WEDNESDAY, 29th March.
PRINZ HEINRICH WEDNESDAY, 12th April.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY, 26th April.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 10th May.
MOON WEDNESDAY, 24th May.
LAYSER WEDNESDAY, 7th June.
ZIETEN WEDNESDAY, 21st June.
SACHSEN WEDNESDAY, 5th July.
GNEISENAU WEDNESDAY, 19th July.
SCHARNHORST WEDNESDAY, 2nd August.
PREUSSEN WEDNESDAY, 16th August.
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH WEDNESDAY, 30th August.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1905. [13]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 16th January, 1905. [34]



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CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905. [37]

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Hongkong, 6th January, 1905. [36]

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KRUSE & Co.

SOLE AGENTS.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE,

Hongkong, 1st July, 1904. [39]

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Hongkong, 18th August, 1904. [45]

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Hongkong, 4th January, 1905. [41]

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

A. F. DAVIES,
Acting Manager.

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A LITTLE CHANGE.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions from the CAPTAIN SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by
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A QUANTITY OF
CONDEMNED AND CONFISCATED
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COPPER, IRON, BRASS, SUGAR,
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METAL, OLD RICKSHAWS, &c., &c.
TERMS:—As usual.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1905. [215]

Intimations.

**HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Vaux Road, on FRIDAY, 10th February, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 11th February, 1905, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. [180]

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Pedder's Street, at 12.30 P.M., on MONDAY, 13th February, to receive a Statement of the Company's Accounts to 31st December, 1904, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 13th February, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1905. [187]

**THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND
MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, 14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1905. [166]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the eighteenth day of February, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1905. [196]

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the fourth to the eighth day of February, 1905, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 31st January, 1905. [197]

**HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, New Praya, on MONDAY, the 20th February, 1905, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1905. [177]

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1905. [17]

STOESSSEL AT SINGAPORE.

The *Singapore Free Press*, of the 30th ult., records the arrival at that port, of General Stoessel, as follows:—

Shortly after eight o'clock this morning a large crowd of people on the Borneo Wharf were jostling each other to get on to the French-Mail steamer *Australien*. Shortly before nine she made fast to the wharf and amongst the first to board her was Mr Roudanovsky, the Russian Consul here; whose mission was to greet the great and brave Russian soldier, the defender of Port Arthur, General Anatole Stoessel. The two were quickly in earnest conversation, but after brief chat, Mr Roudanovsky was introduced to several of the officers who accompany the General, and who are proceeding to Russia, on parole, from Port Arthur. The Russian commander is also accompanied by his wife and six other ladies, the daughters of officers killed or wounded during the siege. Besides General and Madame Stoessel, the steamer brought from Nagasaki the following passengers who had been at Port Arthur: Generals Reiss, Goba-torski, Nadine, Trichakoff, Savitski and Kotensko, Admiral Lutschinskiy, and Chief Engineer of naval construction Lindelbeck, 23 officers, 125 subalterns, five non-commissioned officers, 138 privates and Misses Nevelskow, Givavoroff and six orphans.

These passengers arrived at Nagasaki on the evening of the 12th on board of a steamer carrying 130 Russian officers and 800 men from Port Arthur. The officers now on the *Australien*, not including General Stoessel, consist of Lieut-General Nadine, who was wounded in the head and arm in May, but since then has participated in several engagements as commander of 7th Siberian Division; a Major-General, commanding the 4th Artillery Brigade, 16 field officers, 58 company officers, 8 sergeant-majors, 1 surgeon, 3 veterinary surgeons, and 1 priest, there being also 92 men, the officers' servants.

General Stoessel and his wife seem in excellent health, as also are the majority of the officers. Port Arthur's defender, in company with Mrs. Stoessel, were soon escorted ashore and driven to Raffles Hotel where they were also entertained to dinner by the Russian Consul. After their departure from the ship the wharf presented a very busy scene as the Russian officers, passengers, orderlies and servants were alike arrested by the vendor of wares. Bartering was the order of the day and the Asiatics seemed to do a fair amount of business. Later on in the morning it was nothing unusual to see 20 and 30 rickshaws followed by six or seven ghanies, wending their way towards the business portion of the town. The *Australien* leaves again on her journey at five o'clock this evening.

The tiffin-party at Raffles Hotel was attended by General Stoessel and Madame Stoessel and about twenty officers. A part of the great hall was screened off for the meal which was specially served.

JAPAN'S PROSPECTS IN THE
COMING YEAR.

AN INTERESTING INQUIRY.

In the *Tokyo Mainichi* of the 20th and 21st instant, Mr. Yasuda, head of the Yasuda Bank, reviews the present economic indications, with the object of ascertaining whether last year's favourable conditions may be expected to rule in the coming year.

Mr. Yasuda says that according to the old proverb, "Ko-no naru wa naru no hi ni narn ni arazu" (which may be rendered by the English proverb, "Coming events cast their shadows before"), keen observers should be able to foretell in the main coming economic phenomena. But these depend largely upon weather conditions and the developments of the war, as to which only suppositions can be formed. There are no data available on which estimates may be established of the crops or of the extent of public confidence, the main factors in economic affairs. So far, however, as present conditions may be relied upon the future is most hopeful. In consequence of the fall of Port Arthur, the tone of the market is better than in December. The large force of troops hitherto occupied by the siege of the fortress is now available for action at the front, and the blockading fleet is able to devote its whole strength to the Baltic Fleet. Japan's credit has in consequence risen abroad; and Japanese bonds have returned to the ante-bellum figures; stocks show an upward tendency; the war expenses have been provided for; and in all directions the future looks bright.

But at the same time, continues Mr. Yasuda, it cannot be denied that there are very heavy liabilities for us to face—the additional taxation, the domestic loan bonds, the calling of so many more men to the colours, the extension to a further distance from the base of the field of operations, and lastly, diplomatic difficulties. These four factors are between them sufficient to undo the effects of the previous successes. They can be neutralised only by greater successes in other directions. The feeling of anxiety arising from them can be removed only by a decisive victory on the Shaho, or the manifestation on the part of the United States of an inclination to act in our favour. There is no question, however, but that the prospect of peace, with conditions advantageous to us, will produce the desired effect and restore confidence and activity.

So long as the war lasts there is the danger that China, France, and England may be forced out of their neutrality. That danger is at present fortunately distant, but if either of the two combatants were to suffer a crushing defeat an acute crisis would be reached. The Anglo-Japanese combination stands in a more advantageous position than the Franco-Russian alliance. But England has not yet recovered from the effects of the Transvaal War and is not inclined to join in a new one; but if Germany were to become a party to the Franco-Russian Alliance, no one knows what steps might be

taken. We believe, however, says Mr. Yasuda, that no diplomatic movement of a nature to disturb business will occur until the terms of peace are under discussion.

The increase of the forces in the field will diminish the supply of labour at home, but the greater industry of those that remain will easily make up for the deficit. It may be stated that the mobilisation last year did not produce any appreciable difficulty in the supply of labour. While the extension of the line of operations at the front adds to the difficulties of the campaign, we can trust in the discipline and organisation of our army to overcome them. No development injurious to business is likely to come from the army.

Of the sum to be raised by loans this year, 570 millions, there remains 450 millions yet to be provided, and at least "at hundred millions of this will have to be sought abroad. In consequence of the capture of Port Arthur it will be easy to obtain that sum on satisfactory terms; and the amount to be raised at home will not exceed 350 millions. Should the Government persist in issuing its bonds on the same conditions as before, some trouble will be experienced in floating the loans, but with suitable concessions to capital the operation should not present any difficulty. Still it is bound to some extent to check enterprise, bring on financial stringency and a rise in interest.

Of all the adverse factors, however, the most harmful is the increase in taxation. The increase of the Land-tax and the imposition of succession duties will not do much harm, but the impost on rice and the Textiles-tax, although not heavy in themselves, will cause grave disturbance and reduce the poorer classes to pitiful distress. The taxes on income, business, transit, and the stamp duty may to some extent hamper business, but on the other hand they will stimulate saving in no small degree. [If this be so, the Government revenue will necessarily suffer.—Ed.] On the whole, the effect of the additional taxation, though great, will but little injure already established businesses. To conclude, these four factors, diplomatic difficulties, the extension of war operations, the increase of taxation, and the issue of bonds, while accentuating somewhat our present economic difficulties, will not do so to such an extent as to justify anxiety. The fluctuations of the paper currency remain to be noticed. The note issue, which reached 290 millions at the end of the year, has been brought back to 250 millions, but to reduce it further does not seem possible. The chief cause of this expansion is the Bank of Japan's advances to Government, which rose to 90 millions and still stands at 80 millions. The Government is obliged to borrow from the bank because its monthly income is far below the disbursements. Government pays back the bank's loans as the instalments of the foreign loan come in, but it can hardly be expected that the amount of notes in circulation will be reduced accordingly.

A fourth domestic loan is to be issued before long, and from this and the proceeds of the additional taxation the Treasury's receipts will greatly increase. But as the Treasury's disbursements increase at the same time we cannot hope, says Mr. Yasuda, to see the income ever exceeding the outgoing. The deficit, however, will be made good by a third foreign loan now under negotiation. We fear the note issue will go on increasing, which is unavoidable so long as the Treasury has to rely on foreign loans and the Nippon Ginke's advances to make good the deficits in income. Further, the inflation in the note issue will naturally accelerate the rise in prices resulting from increased taxation; the appreciation of commodities in its turn will lead to increased importations; but at the same time the decreased consumption at home will prevent the decrease of exports, and foreign trade will therefore expand in both directions. [We cannot follow this reasoning; if domestic consumption decreases there can be little profit in the expansion of exports; while if there is a rise in the price of commodities it is evident that exports must decline rather than increase.—Ed.]

The rise in prices and increase of imports must result in the outflow of specie. On the other hand, the influx of foreign money through Government loans will strengthen the basis of our fiduciary circulation. Should the authorities find some means of contracting the note issue our forecast will be falsified. We hope, Mr. Yasuda concludes, that such will be the case, but we do not expect to see it realised.—*Japan Chronicle.*

COMMERCIAL

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE.

London—Bank T.T. 1/11 1/2
Do demand 1/11 9/16
Do 4 months' sight 1/11 1/2
France—Bank T.T. 2.46 1/2
America—Bank T.T. 47 1/2
Germany—Bank T.T. 2.00 1/2
1 dia T.T. 1.16
Do demand 1.16 1/2
Shanghai—Bank T.T. Nominal
Japan—Bank T.T. 96 1/2
Yara—Bank T.T. 117 1/2

4 months' sight L/C 1/11 1/2
6 months' sight L/C 2/0
30 days' sight S. n Francisco & New York 48 1/2
4 months' sight do 49 1/2
30 days' sight Sydney and Melbourne 2/0 1/2
4 months' sight France 2.52 1/2
4 months' sight Germany 2.03 1/2
Bar Silver 25 1/2
Bank of England rate 2 1/2

OPIMUM QUOTATIONS.
To-day's quotations are as follows:—
Malwa New @ 1,275/1,300
Old @ 1,150/1,180
Older @ 1,200/1,220
Oldest @ 1,300/1,350
Patna New @ 1,105
Benares New @ 1,115
Persian (Paper) @ 750/810

Intimations.

MOTHERS SHOULD KNOW.

The troubles with multitudes of girls is a want of proper nourishment and enough of it. Now-a-days they call this condition by the learned name of Anemia. But words change no facts. There are thousands of girls of this kind anywhere between childhood and young ladyhood. Disease finds most of its victims among them. They are too weak and frail to resist. Some of them are passing through the mysterious changes which lead up to maturity and need especial watchfulness and care. Alas, how many break down at this critical period; the story of such losses is the saddest in the history of home. The proper treatment might have saved most of these household treasures, if the mothers had only known of

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E. W. TILDEN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1905. [200]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on and after this date interest at the rate of 8% per annum will be charged upon all Calls in respect of SHARES NOT FULLY PAID UP from the day appointed for Payment of such Calls, namely 3rd January, 1905.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th January, 1905. [122]

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LTD., beg to notify the Public that the PRICE OF GAS will be REDUCED from \$3.50 to \$3.00 per 1,000 cubic feet as from the 1st February, 1905.

GEORGE CURRY,
Local Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1905. [198]

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1904.

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MARRIAGES.

On 29th January, at the "Chaired-El" Syna-
gogue, Orley Rice, Singapore, by Rabbi Meyer
Joseph, HANNAH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Ellis Solomon, to N. E. B. EZRA, of Shang-
hai.

On 2nd February, at H.B.M. Consulate,
Shanghai, before Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G.,
Consul-General, and afterwards at St. Joseph's
Cathedral, by the Reverend Father Kennelly,
S.J., GEORGE PAINE to MARGARET AGNES
ROBERTS.

DEATHS.

Dec. 27, at Ealing, H. J. J. CHAMBERS, late
of Fochow.
Jan. 1, at Stirling, N.B., J. GRAHAM, of Ker,
Bolton & Co., formerly of Singapore, aged 66.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1905.

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

The headmaster of one of our local
colleges made the assertion on the occasion
of the annual prize distribution at his in-
stitution that the object of many of the
schools in Hongkong seems to be solely to fit
Chinese for service as clerks and compradors.
He went further and declared that, while
appreciating the value of history and geo-
graphy as well as of English and mathe-
matics, he was bitterly disappointed to find
on coming to the Colony that not one of the
many students who applied for admission to
the College was able to pass a satisfactory
examination in the subjects which have for
so long been taught here. Should this state-
ment be allowed to pass unchallenged and
find its way to other centres a satisfactory
impression will not be created either of the
method of educating the youth of the Colony
or of the success of the various institutions
devoted to the training of our boys. On the
same occasion opportunity was taken to
differentiate between classical scholars and
those being fitted for actual work in
life. It will be recognised that while at
home, where such a variety of profes-
sions are open to successful candidates in
classics, here in Hongkong and in China it
is the business training received by a
young man that will carry him through life.
Of course, there are many people who be-
lieve that the best way to become the head
of some great industry is to begin as a small
boy by sweeping out an office. Commercial
education in itself will certainly never make
a successful business man, for the qualities
which have brought success to men like Sir
Alfred Jones and Sir Thomas Lipton are in
a large measure natural gifts; but there can-
not be the least doubt that systematic
education must tend to develop whatever
business-like qualities a youth may have,
and do much to equip him for a commercial
career. It is this sort of education that we
desire especially in Hongkong, where it
is becoming more and more necessary for
a young man who enters a mercantile house,
and wishes to rise to a higher position
than that of an ordinary clerk, that he
should receive a sound training on mat-
ters relating to business. We realise that,
in many secondary schools at home the
commercial education given is not only of
no great value in itself, but entails the
sacrifice of various subjects which it is just
as well the pupil should know something of,
while for many of the so-called commercial
schools, they do little more than supplement
a defective elementary education and seldom
train a youth to be more than an efficient
clerk. In our opinion a commercial educa-
tion worthy the name can only be acquired
after the student has received a good sec-
ondary education, just as is the case in
preparing for one of the professions. Some
of the schools of the Colony are im-
parting knowledge from which scholars
intending taking up the higher forms of
commercial education should benefit, and
though at present we have not the means of
developing the ideas thus formed the time
may yet come when the youth of the Colony
will be able to receive special training in
the various branches of commerce they feel
themselves best adapted to enter.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is stated, on good authority, that Lord
Milner will leave South Africa in August.

THE Japanese casualties in the fighting near
Newchwang were 11 killed and 60 wounded.

THE Dallas-Bandmann Company are to open
at Singapore this evening with the "Country
Girl."

THE Yokohama Specie Bank has been granted
permission to establish a branch at Port Arthur.

GENERAL Smyrnoff declares that Mme. Stö-
del was no more a heroine than her husband
was a hero.

THE total number of prisoners arrived in Japan
by the 27th ult. was 545 officers and 28,334
men. There were 16,939 Russians at Osaka.

THE Treasury have decided to grant the sum
of £5,000 to Mr. Adolf Beck by way of com-
pensation for his wrongful conviction and imprison-
ment.

THERE was a Russian rumour at Mukden that
the Japanese Government were going to send
seven million of their people to Manchuria as
colonists.

THE manager of the Russo-Chinese Bank and
the East China Railway has secretly asked the
Chinese Government to buy the latter under-
takings.—*Mainichi*.

THE Russian officers and officials ranking as
officers captured at Port Arthur who have been
released on parole number 325, while 355 have
come to Japan as prisoners.

MR. Curtis, editor of the *Kobe Herald*,
was fined 30 yen on the 26th for publishing
news about submarines which had appeared in
the "Official Gazette," with leave to appeal.

LIEUT. Colonel C. W. Bruce of the 1st Chinese
Regiment, has been granted leave of absence
from Wei-hai-wei on very urgent private affairs,
and will be in England about the end of
January.

AN aged Korean Councillor of State who is a
strong reformer, Mr. Choi Ik-yen, had been
sitting outside the Palace gate for five days, and
proposed to sit there until the needed reforms are
carried out.

IN November last an insurance was effected at
50 guineas per cent., a total loss to be paid if
Port Arthur was still untaken on Dec. 31.
Underwriters have therefore lost the "wager"
by two days.

MESSRS. Dick, Kerr & Co., the contractors for
the Hongkong railways, have secured the con-
tract for installing sixty miles of line at Tokio.
Two hundred and fifty-two of electrical ma-
chinery has already been shipped from the
Company's works at Preston in connection
with the contract.

A TELEGRAM received in official quarters at
Tokio states that owing to heavy snow-storms
the traffic on the circum-Baikal railway has
been suspended, and over one hundred goods
cars are at a standstill near the lake. Vi-
di-vostok is consequently beginning to suffer
from a lack of provisions.

KUROPATKIN has made frequent requisitions
for troops and provisions and under existing
circumstances there is the greatest difficulty
in forwarding military supplies. It is rumoured
that over 25 miles of the Siberian Railway
have been destroyed, but the fact is not yet
fully ascertained.—*Asahi*.

THERE are grave reports in private circulation
to the effect that the Russian troops at Mukden
have mutined on account of the scarcity of
provisions and the inadequate clothing.
General Gripenberg is trying to calm the
soldiers. The authorities are endeavouring to
suppress the news.—*Mainichi*.

WE regret to hear that the condition of Sir
Ewen Cameron, who has been absent from the
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for the last
month, has not shown the improvement ex-
pected. It has been decided that an operation
connected with the former operation for ap-
pendicitis will take place to-morrow.—*L. & C.
Express*.

THE following is the return of visitors to the
City Hall Library and Museum for the week
ending the 5th February, 1905. (Excluding
Chinese New Year's day):—

	Library	Museum
Non-Chinese.....	179	96
Chinese	60	1,647
Total.....	239	1,743

A FEW pinches of salt are evidently necessary
to aid the digestion of the following wire sent
from Sioux City:—Relatives of Mr. Conger,
United States Minister at Peking, state that
letters received from China intimate that the
Empress Dowager, through the efforts of Mr.
and Mrs. Conger, has become a convert to
Christian science, and will soon publicly an-
nounce her conversion. An era of great
reforms is expected in consequence throughout
the Empire.

DURING the last fiscal year, 74 persons classi-
fied in the annual report of the executive
secretary as "an impecunious and often un-
desirable element which drifted here in search
of adventure of a livelihood, and which too
often added nothing to the wage earning
capacity of the inhabitants and certainly nothing
to the educative and uplifting purposes of the
government, and which was likely to become
a charge upon the community," were deported
from the Philippine Islands as vagrants.
Transportation was also furnished for 17 worthy
deserving citizens of the United States.

THE German collier *Danmonod* arrived at
Colombo from Madagascara on 23rd ult. She
reported that the Baltic Fleet is accompanied
by twenty colliers, the coaling being effected
on the high sea. The stock of coal is about
110,000 tons. The Fleet is waiting for the
Third Squadron. The officers have learned
of the fall of Port Arthur, but the news has
been withheld from the bluejackets. The war-
ships are in good condition. Provisions are
obtained from French transports of special
construction. The Russian Admiral has been
informed that a Japanese squadron is at
Penang.—*Yokohama*.

A DECREE has just appeared authorising the
opening of the railway in Indo-China.—*L'Echo
de Chine*.

THERE will no further consideration of the bill
to reduce the tariff on Philippine sugar and
tobacco at the present session of Congress.

It is reported that Mr. J. D. Clarke, the able
editor of *The Shanghai Mercury*, contemplate a
year's respite from labour in the homeland.

CONGRESS has passed the bill giving the
Philippines the right to extradite criminals
from foreign countries as was asked for by
Governor-General Wright.

A FATAL case of plague has been reported
among the Palace Guard, at Bangkok. Other
cases have been reported and it is thought that
the disease has broken out again.

"HOUSEHOLDERS" are stating that the car
he travelled in when charged extra fare was
No. 6, and he can produce the ticket if required.
The Tramway Co. will now be able to make
further inquiries.

A LONDON telegram received from Osaka on
2nd inst., says that Mr. C. Schwab, the head of
the American Steel Trust, has gone to St.
Petersburg to consult with the Russian Govern-
ment with regard to the construction of ten
battleships.

THE *Shanghai Times* is informed from an au-
thoritative source that the Chinese officials at
Peking intend to remain obdurate re the can-
celling of the Canton-Hankow Railway con-
cession, holding that the company is not
American.

THE number of Chinese employed in the mines
is now 20,982, less 53 repatriated and 10 dead.
2,133 coolies arrived by the *Sofala*. On De-
cember 31 the total number of Chinese in the
country was 23,052, while 6,274 were on their
way to South Africa by the steamers *Lothian*,
Lehal, and *Cranley*.

EDWARD Marlborough was some days ago
remanded to the House of Detention as being a
vagrant and without visible means of subsis-
tence. Yesterday, after the usual leave,
he omitted to return to the House and this
morning Mr. F. A. Hazeland, sentenced him to
14 days' hard labour.

WITH reference to the murder of the two
Japanese engineers in the employ of the
Chaohou Swatow railway, it has transpired
that it was committed on account of some per-
sonal grievances suffered by the villagers who
accordingly gathered in large numbers and
caused trouble.—*Eastern Times*.

THE Craigengower C. C. met the R. A. M. C.
in a friendly match yesterday and beat them
by 64 runs, the scores being C. C. 164,
R. A. M. C. 100. For the winners R. Bass
compiled 65, and F. Loureiro 29, while for the
losers Lieut. Harvey contributed 41, and Sgt.
Wilson 32. R. Pestonjee took 24 wickets for
29 runs.

A GLOOM has been cast over Hankow by the
death there, from typhoid fever, of Mr. A. E.
Hobbs, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire. He
was only recently transferred to Hankow from
Shanghai, where he was a very popular mem-
ber of the Light Horse, and was generally very
much liked by all who knew him, his unfailing
good-humour making him very welcome
wherever he went.

BEING in too much of a hurry does not always
pay as Wu lu found to his cost yesterday. He
was riding in a tram-car along Praya East
when finding the car was passing the corner at
which he wanted to alight, he jumped out
while the car was in motion at full speed, with
the result that he sustained a cracked cranium,
some teeth were torn out, and other damage
caused to his anatomy necessitating his re-
moval to the Government Civil Hospital for treat-
ment.

THE C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Haining* ar-
rived at Shanghai on 31st ult., bringing with her
from Swatow nine kidnappers, male and female,
and twelve children who were kidnapped from
Shanghai. They were all sent to the Native
City Magistrate, and after some trial, the kid-
nappers were detained in custody, in separate
apartments, while the unfortunate children
were sent to the Yuyi charitable institute for
safe keeping and identification.—*Universal
Gazette*.

WE have received a copy of "Mesny's Miscel-
lany" for the 28th ult. It contains another
instalment of the adventures of a British
pioneer, an article dealing with progress in
China, Anglo-Chinese notes, sketch of the life
of Liu Kung-pao, and an article on the
"Heavenly Foot Society," the newly-formed,
but fast-spreading society for the suppression
of the cruel practice of cramping and spoiling
the natural feet of Chinese girls.

YET another Canton dispatch stating that
Viceroy Yen is very much opposed to allowing
more Chinese labourers to go to South Africa,
on the ground that the employers of these
coolies have not acted up to contract, has been
printed in the northern journals. His Ex-
cellency, it is stated, has also sent a strong
telegram to the Waiwupu on the subject and
the chances are that under the circumstance,
from the South, at least, there will be difficulty
for the present, in engaging Chinese to go to
the Rand.

THE WEATHER.

The following report is from Mr. J. I. Plum-
mer, Chief Assistant of the Hongkong Obser-
vatory:—

On the 7th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has
risen in Japan and to a less extent in N. China,
and has fallen in S. China and over the Pacific.
Gradients are moderate upon the coast east of
China and slight upon the south coast. Moder-
ate N.E. monsoon may be expected in the
Formosa Channel and light N.E. winds in the
northern part of the China Sea.
Forecast.—Moderate N.E. winds, overcast,
some drizzling rain.

TURF TOPICS.

To-day's times are as follows:—
Patrimony joined by Eclipse, (o), 1 1/4 mile,
38, 1.15, 1.49, 2.24, 3.01.
Professor, (o), 1 1/4 mile, 40, 1.29, 2.00, 2.42,
3.16 1/5.
Zodiac, (o), 1 1/4 mile, 38, 1.15, 1.52, 2.28, 3.00.
Ard Patrick and Border Rairder, (o), 1 1/4
mile, 38 2/5, 1.16 2/5, 1.52 4/5, 2.29, 3.04.
Cotswood and Polka, (o), 1 1/4 mile, 34 1/2,
1.09 2/5, 1.45, 2.20 3/5, 2.53 2/5.
Croome and Heythorn, (o), (1), 37, 1.14,
1.48.
Black Monday (first), and Lanark (second),
(o), 1 1/4 mile, 41, 1.17 4/5, 1.52, 2.28, 3.03, 3.37.
Lanark finished 3 seconds behind.
Lanark and Pat, (o), 1 1/4 mile, 38, 1.12 3/5, 1.46.
Sport Royal and Highlander, (o), 1 mile,
35 1/2, 1.11 1/2, 1.48, 2.23 4/5.
Titmouse and Forward, (o), 1 mile, (1),
37 2/5, 1.14 1/5, 1.49 1/2.
The Count, (o), 1 mile, 41 1/2, 1.22 1/2, 2.01 4/5,
2.36 4/5.
Ca Canny, (first), Ledbury, (second), Spiritie,
third, (o), 1 1/4 mile, 40, 1.19, 1.58, 2.35, 3.09,
3.41. Spiritie 3 seconds behind.
Cebu, (second), Mick, (first), (o), 1 1/4 mile, 38 1/2,
1.16 1/2, 1.53 1/5, 2.28, 3.04 1/2.
K. O. S. B., Fife and Squaler, (o), 1 1/4 mile,
41 1/5, 1.19, 1.56 1/5, 2.33, 3.08, 3.41. Squaler
3 1/2 seconds behind.
V. W. H., (o), and Berkeley, 1 1/4 mile, 38, 1.15 1/2,
1.53, 2.30, 3.04 1/2.
Duke, (o), 1 mile, 2.26.
Umbrian King and Saxon King, (o), 1 mile,
34, 1.07, 1.43, 2.17 1/2. Saxon 4 seconds behind.
Norman King, (o), 1 1/4 mile, Desert King,
joined 1 1/4 mile, 37 2/5, 1.14 2/5, 1.51, 2.25 4/5,
2.58 1/2.
Prairie King and Jungle King, (o), 1 mile,
37, 1.14, 1.48 1/2, 2.22 1/2.
Crafter, (first), Cascade, (second), (1), 1 1/4
mile, 37, 1.11 1/2, 1.47, 2.20, 2.55.
Phaps, (1), 1 1/4 mile, and Hacken Schmidt,
joined 1 1/4 mile, 39, 1.12 3/5, 1.48 1/5, 2.23 1/5,
3.00.
Bean Cake, (1), 1 1/4 mile, 39 1/2, 1.15, 1.50 3/5,
2.26, 2.59.
Modder and Cake Walk, (1), 1 1/4 mile, last 1/2
mile, 34 1/2, 1.09 1/2, 1.42 1/2.
Ching, (o), 1 mile, 36, 1.08 1/2.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER
RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

RESULT OF COMPETITION.

Mr. W. H. Trenchard Davis, hon. secretary
of the above association, kindly informs us
that at the rifle practice yesterday, a competi-
tion was held between the Peak members and
Hongkong and Kowloon members at the 500
yards range. Over 65 members attended the
shooting. The Peak members fired 97 rounds
with an average of 18 per round and the Hong-
kong and Kowloon members 117 rounds with
an average of 15 1/2 per round. The following
were the highest scores, with a possible 35:—
A. Brown 22.31, C. W. Breit 24.25, C. B.
Buyers 20.24, A. Byer 15, H. Butterworth
16.5, A. Cameron 23.28, C. Cottier 18, G. L.
Duncan 27.27, T. K. Dealy 17.17, W. H.
Donald 22.27, W. Dobbs 21.16, E. Doug-
herty 24.31, J. Douglas 20.25, W. T. Ed-
wards 16, F. Fisher 28.30, H. W. Fraser 15,
W. Goodfellow 20.24, H. H. Gompertz 21.26,
E. J. Grist 18.21, J. C. Gow 21.37, C. H. Grace
15.22, Rev. G. H. Hickling 22, E. A. Hewitt
17.21, T. F. Hough 17, G. A. Hastings 18, J.
Hutchings 17.27, J. Owen Hughes 21.22, P. N.
H. Jones 17.18, E. A. Irving 19.20, L. A. M.
Johnston 17.21, L. S. Lewis 20.24, J. S. Low-
ingdon 18.25, C. W. May 17, G. H. May 22.24,
E. J. Moses 22.25, J. McCubbin 17.24, E.
Ormlston 19.22, E. V. D. Parr 16, 7, H.
Pinckney 17.21, J. H. Pidgeon 26.27, J.
Rankin 25.26, H. W. Robertson 29.30, A. L.
Skellton 30.32, J. J. Stubbings 24, H. W. Slade
19, A. Brooksmith 22, C. K. Scott 29.31, E.
Bruce Shepherd 29.30, H. Sykes 21, E. W.
Terry 17, J. Whitall 26.28, A. T. Walker 16.30,
H. T. Wilgress 19.21, A. W. Whitlow 23.25.

A lecture on fire tactics will be given at the
City Hall on Thursday afternoon, the 16th inst.,
by Lieut. T. W. Fienness, R. W. Kents, at which
His Excellency the Governor has signified his
intention of being present.

The next practice will take place on Satur-
day, the 18th inst., from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at
the 200 yards range at Kings Park Kowloon.

NEW TRADE ROUTE.

IMPORTANT FOR HONGKONG.

That trade routes should be continually
changing is not to be wondered at, seeing the
many causes that take ships to other ports and
give them an opportunity for opening new
trade. One great factor is the cost of coaling
at ports, and this is where for many years Singa-
pore had an advantage over some of its sur-
rounding competitors. Some scarcity of ac-
commodation here and some increase in cost
have limited the increase in the trade we all
wish for is the Port, but a far more important
matter in the alteration in the character of
steamers, big ones replacing little ones, and
calling at the smaller Ports. A straw which
shows which way the wind blows is given us
by the Jolo Correspondent of the *Singapore
Free Press*, who writes:

General Wood, the Governor of this province,
announces that the Hongkong Australian liners
which have heretofore passed through the
Strait of Basilan in sight of Zamboanga with-
out stopping, will hereafter make that a regular
port of call. This means that much of the pro-
duce of the province will be shipped to Aus-
tralia or to Hongkong by this line instead of to
Singapore by the N. D. L., as at present. Also
it is believed that a considerable part of the
import trade will be given over to this line.
Merchants declare that it will pay them much
better to send their cargo to Australia than to
Singapore hereafter.

THE LATE FR. MARTINEZ.

Within the few months the Roman Catholic
community in Hongkong have had to deplore
the loss of the principals of both branches of
their mission with headquarters for South
China in this Colony. It was only just recently
that we had the sad duty to record the death
of the Right Rev. Bishop L. M. Piazzoli of the
Italian Mission, and to-day we have the melan-
choly task to perform of noting the death of
the Rev. J. B. Martinez, which took place
at the Sanatorium of the French Fathers
in Pokfulam. The death of the Rev. Father
was brought about by an attack of apoplexy
with which he was seized about a week ago.
He then became confined to his bed, and all
medical aid becoming of no avail he gradually
sank from day to day until he breathed
his last this morning at half past three
o'clock, attended at his death-bed by the
Superior of the Sanatorium, the Rev.
Father Marie, and other priests of the same
mission. The deceased had completed his
sixtieth year of age when he died, and was
apparently in robust health until his last illness
which has had so fatal a termination. The
funeral will take to-morrow morning, and, ac-
cording to custom, the body of the deceased
father will be interred within the grounds of
the Sanatorium in Pokfulam, opposite the
famous old "Douglas Castle" in that locality,
now also the property of the French Mission.

Well-known and highly respected as he was
both in Hongkong and Shanghai, it might be
a work of supererogation to record any detailed
biographical sketch of the late Rev. Martinez.
But a few of the most important dates con-
nected with the life of the late reverend gentleman
may well be supplied of one who held so promi-
nent a position in the Catholic world in
Hongkong and whose influence on the admi-
rable work of evangelisation as carried out by
the Mission Etrangères in China dates back
for more than thirty years.

The Rev. Father Martinez came out to China
in 1870 as a missionary attached to the brother-
hood known as the Societe des Missions
Etrangères. He first arrived in Hongkong
and was appointed procurer of the Society.
His first stay in the Colony was not
of long duration; for a few months after
his arrival from Europe, in obedience to orders
from his superior in France, he proceeded to
the Straits where he was stationed at Singa-
pore, holding a position there similar to that
he had filled here. After four years of most
useful work in the Straits Settlements where it
was his good fortune to witness the permanent
establishment and enlargement of the Mission's
influence in the Malay Peninsula and in Siam,
Fr. Martinez was promoted to a more important
sphere in North China with headquarters in
Shanghai. Here the scope of the missionaries'
labours was considerably amplified, and by
diet of perseverance and arduous real in the
cause which he so devoutly espoused, his
regime in the North even surpassed in result
the excellent work he was responsible in ac-
complishing in the South. So that by the time
he relinquished his important charge in the
Model Settlement he had the satisfaction of
being able to look back with considerable in-
terest on prodigious work successfully accom-
plished within fourteen years in furtherance of
the noble objects of the Mission Etrangères in
spreading knowledge amongst the mass and
bringing relief and comfort to many a destitute
home in regions inaccessible to the ordinary
individual. Not the least important of the
many important branches of the Mission's
work is certainly the diffusion of knowledge by
means of the hundreds of different publications,
which are printed by the hundreds of thousands
of copies yearly and distributed throughout the
length and breadth of the Middle Kingdom,
emanating from the Office of the Nazareth in
Pokfulam.

In 1889 Fr. Martinez returned to Hongkong,
only to be elevated to the position of Procurer-
General of the Society which he has held since
until his death. For the past fifteen years
the work of the mission has been consolidated and
amplified in a manner that considerably
enhances the influence of the Mission Etran-
geres in the Farther East. The material pro-
gress of the Society was just as ably directed
by the late Procurer-General.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

American (China) 8th inst.
Indian (Arratoon Apcar) 9th inst.
English (Bengal) 11th inst., 8 a.m.
German (Prinz Segismund) 13th inst.
Canadian (Empress of Japan) 1

TELEGRAMS.

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH".
SERVICE.

OUTRAGE IN FINLAND.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

LONDON, 6th February,
5.30 p.m.

An attempt has been made to assassinate M. Johnsson, the Procureur of the Finnish Senate at Helsinki. It was first reported that he had been killed, but subsequent investigations showed that his son was wounded, while the Procureur was himself unhurt.

[Reuter's.]

Japanese Interpretation of
Contraband.

GERMAN PROTESTS.

LONDON, 5th February.

There is great uneasiness in German shipping circles regarding the fate of Hamburg vessels bound with contraband to Vladivostok. The recent Japanese seizures of German vessels has caused consternation, although the Russian attacks on neutral shipping are viewed with comparative indifference, the shippers are now protesting against the Japanese interpretation of contraband.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON
EDUCATION.

It is gradually becoming more apparent than ever to all those who are interestedly watching the Crown Colony of Hongkong, that the new Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan, is a man distinctly above the ordinary Governors that Great Britain sends to her dependencies beyond the seas. The many speeches that he has made during the few months he has been in office have been marked with a depth and breadth of thought that deservedly earn respect. In one line, he has particularly come to the front. It is one of the multifarious duties of a colonial Governor to attend the schools on prize-giving day and to make a speech. The *Shanghai Times* observes that it is in the performance of this duty, that Sir Matthew has displayed a grasp and insight of what is true education. His speeches to the British and European school-children were full of sound sense. He urged upon them the necessity of uprightness, courage, and work. The boy who lacked these attributes would never become a prosperous business man and good citizen. In one school, he noticed that geography was somewhat scamped as a study, so he preached a little homily on the subject, gently upbraiding the teachers for their laxity and the scholars for their indifference. He told them in well chosen simple words the great advantage of geography; of how essential it was to the boy that when he grew to manhood and entered into business, he should be thoroughly conversant with the places of the world, their products, their customs, and their modes of business. If these things were not learned at school then they would have to be looked up from reference books in after years, thus handicapping themselves to a greater extent than they could possibly imagine. At St. Stephen's College a few days ago, Sir Matthew Nathan contributed a further valuable speech on the subject of "storing the memory and forming the reason." So sound was the advice and so applicable to the Chinese schools in Shanghai and elsewhere, that part of it is worthy of reproduction and remembrance. In speaking of storing the memory and forming the reason, His Excellency said both ideas were followed in every system of education but in different proportions. Roughly speaking, the first method tended to make man conservative, cultured and courteous, and second to make them liberal, learned, and likely to get on in the world. The first method overwhelmingly predominated in the system of education in China and formerly entered largely into the curriculum of the large English public schools. The second method was that to which modern Western education was rapidly tending and was probably followed in Germany more closely than elsewhere. The problem that St. Stephen's College was trying to solve was how to combine the two methods in the best way adapted to secure the highest happiness to the rising generation of China. In this corner of the British Empire and in the adjacent part of the Empire of China; in other words, how to add so much liberalism to the natural Chinese conservatism as would tend to steady progress without producing a generation of rash reformers or reckless enterprisers; how to combine so much learning with the Chinese culture as would make the lessons of science practically available for the improvement of the physical conditions of life and how to place scholars in the best position to get on in the world, without selfishness or too high a consideration of the material advantages of wealth, rank and position. In these words of Hongkong's Governor, there is sound and mature food for consumption. If only the teachers in the Chinese schools in Shanghai could be brought to see the sagacity of such advice, and to inculcate it in the brains of their young charges, it is not rash to assert that it would mean much for China. We all know the inimitable courtesy of the educated Chinaman. We know of his culture. We also know, alas, of his iron-bound conservatism. Such conservatism, when broken into, is apt to bring about rapid liberalism, drastic reforms, and eventual chaos. A careful study of the forming of one's reasoning powers would cause the avoidance of such evils, and would also go far to the improvement and development of the huge Chinese Empire.

LAND SALE.

This afternoon at the offices of the Public Works Department the following lots of land were let by auction for a period of 75 years with the option of renewal for a further period of 75 years, at a Crown rent to be settled by the Surveyor to His Majesty the King:—
Sai Kung Marine lot No. 1, Sai Kung Island lots, one to five, with water rights and Sai Kung Farm Lot No. 1. These were sold to Mr. A. H. Pennic for \$13,288, or \$100 above upset price. There was no competition. We learn that these lots are to be used for a live-stock ranch, and other industries.

ILLEGAL EXPORT OF RICE.

At the Civil Summary Court this morning, before His Honour the Justice Judge (Mr. T. Sercombe Smith), was resumed, the hearing of the action brought by Lau Wan Kuei, a Chinese merchant at Canton, against Tsui Kwei, a junk owner, from whom he claimed \$120 damages for short delivery of cargo entrusted to him. The facts of the case have already been reported, and it may be remembered that the plaintiff shipped by the junk to Hongkong 50,000 catties of rice in jars from Chinese territory under the description of salted turnips, it being illegal in China to export rice. On arrival in Hongkong 95 of the 100 jars were broken, and half the rice was missing.

Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Master defended.

Defendant re-called, said he did not know the cargo was rice, until the junk reached Capatsum. The man with whom plaintiff said he made the agreement to carry the rice, had no authority to receive cargo. Witness, however, accepted the heavy freight he had charged.

Plaintiff re-called, said, after much pressing, that he did know that it was illegal to export rice. He swore that every jar when put on board the junk was intact.

Mr. Master for the defence, stated that there had been fraud on the part of the plaintiff in passing off rice which he knew to be a prohibited article of export as turnips, thereby causing the defendant to take a very considerable risk. He submitted that whatever contract existed was broken and violated by this act of fraud.

Mr. Harding submitted that the plaintiff was entitled to succeed, on the ground that there must have been arrangements made for the carriage of this rice. There was no doubt that the loss took place on the junk.

His Honour in giving judgment, said defendant was sued as a common carrier for damages owing to shortage in the delivery of goods handed to him for carriage. It was a well-known law in such circumstances that a common carrier would only be exempted from liability on three grounds—the Act of God, the action of the King's enemies, or a false description of the nature of the goods to be carried. The plaintiff stated he made an arrangement with super cargo of the junk, Lo Tsang, who fully knew the cargo was rice and not turnips to carry it to Hongkong and that the freight should be \$70. Now Lo Tsang said he never saw the plaintiff on board, and had no idea that it was rice that was being shipped. Had he known it was rice he would never have taken it to Hongkong because as was well-known, the exportation of rice was prohibited by the Chinese Government and had he been discovered attempting to ship rice as salted turnips he would have been liable to a very heavy penalty. The conclusion he came to was that Lo Tsang did not know that it was salted turnips and that the plaintiff was not speaking the truth. It was clear that the plaintiff got the goods on board by means of giving a fraudulent and wrong description and under these circumstances, the authorities showed that where goods had been shipped under a wrong description, and done fraudulently, and where the carrier had been deceived as to their quality and value that it had been held in general cases, that he was not responsible. The fact that the defendant charged a sum of money for freight based to some extent on the charges of freight which would be made for rice, after he discovered that it was rice, was no way, in his opinion, a ratification of the contract at Canton, which he did not believe ever existed. The plaintiff having been guilty of fraudulently shipping goods under a false description, was prevented from recovering any damages, and there would be judgment for the defendant with costs.

KOWLOON PIGEON SHOW.

We made some brief mention of the opening of this pretty show yesterday, and now we are able to publish the prize list. As we intimated the pick of the best birds, and all were exceptionally good specimens, were exhibited by Mr. J. D. Logan, and he had practically everything in his own hands. We understand, however, that several members of the newly formed club are importing some fine varieties, and that another year will see a far keener spirit of competition. Mr. J. W. Nicholson satisfactorily fulfilled the duties of judge, his awards being as follows:—
Class I.—Pouters, cock or hen, any colour: 1, Mr. Logan; 2, Mrs. Logan; 3 and v.h.c., Mr. Kynoch.

Class II.—Pouters, pairs, any colour: 1, Mr. Logan; 2, Mr. Higby; 3, Mr. Logan; v.h.c., Mr. Kynoch.

Class III.—Jacobs, cock or hen, any colour: 1 and 2, Mr. Logan; 3, Mr. Kynoch.

Class IV.—Jacobs, pairs, any colour: 1, 2 and 3, Mr. Logan; v.h.c., Mr. J. Hand and Mr. In Yuk Kwan.

Class V.—Owls, cock or hen, any colour: 1, Mr. Logan; 2, Mr. In Yuk Kwan.

Class VI.—Owls, pairs, any colour: 1, Mr. Logan; 2 and 3, Mr. In Yuk Kwan.

Class VII.—Homers, cock or hen, any colour: 1, Sergt. McKay; 2, Mr. Higby; 3, Sergt. McKay.

Class VIII.—Homers, pairs, any colour: 1, Mr. Higby; 2, Mr. Logan.

Class IX.—Any other variety, pairs, cock or hen: 1, Mr. Logan; 2 and v.h.c., Mr. Kynoch; 3, Mr. In Yuk Kwan.

Class X.—Common pigeon, any colour, pairs, cock or hen: 1, Mr. Kynoch; 2, Mr. Hand.

Class XI.—Any kind of cage birds: Mr. In Yuk Kwan.

HARBOUR FATALITY.

ANOTHER PLUCKY RESCUE.

A somewhat mysterious occurrence was brought to light in the dock at the Kowloon Naval Depot, on Friday night, when Sergeant Walsh, of the Naval Police, hearing cries coming from the direction of the water, went to the spot to investigate, and then saw a dark object floating in the water, which bore the form of a human figure. The Sergeant immediately threw a life buoy, but as it was not grasped he dived into the water and seized the body, but on taking it to the dock wall found he could not land, as the wall was some six feet higher than the surface of the water. He, however, held up the drowning man, and called for assistance, and then some bluejackets came along and with their assistance, and that of another policeman who answered to the call, the men were got out of the water, and the rescued man being unconscious, Sergeant Walsh and the bluejackets, by artificial respiration gradually brought him back to consciousness, and a naval doctor, arriving at the spot, ordered the removal of the man to the Government Civil Hospital, where, however, he expired two hours later without giving any account of himself or his movements on the night in question. It was, however, discovered that his name was McIvor, and he was subsequently identified as one of the crew of H.M.S. *Virego*. It is understood that the man was walking along the wall in a state of intoxication, and missing his footing fell into the water, and so met his death. Sergeant Walsh was in the water holding up the drowning man for nearly twenty minutes, and deserves the greatest credit for his commendable action.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

NEARING THE END.

After three days of "glorification" and uproar, Hongkong has at last returned to its normal appearance and condition. It does seem strange that the Chinese, who are usually a staid and dignified people, should throw over all decorum at their New Year. Perhaps it is this overflowing of spirits, acting as a sort of safety valve, which allows them for the remainder of the year to live quiet and peaceful lives. Certain it is that none could abandon themselves with greater zest and enthusiasm to the purpose of pleasure-making, and if one might judge from outward appearances they succeeded to their heart's content.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

New Year's Eve, if a European expression may be used, was the occasion of the greatest "sport" in the western portion of Victoria. Everybody seemed bent on merry making, and even the ragged tramp, who tried to improve the shining hour by selling a handful of peanuts, wore a brighter look than usual, and his tatters were hidden amid the general magnificence of attire in the streets. It was remarkable in a previous article that the great feature about these throngs in Bonham Strand and Queen's Road West was the general good-humour of every class, high and low. Here and there a solitary European stalked along as solemn as an owl, for it was not "his day out," but he was speedily swallowed up by the dense masses of Chinese. Where they all come from and where they were going to it was difficult to say. A resident here might well wonder if Hongkong could hold all these people. They seemed to swarm as thickly as in Canton. And their apparel rivalled Solomon's, if all stories be true regarding the monarch's splendour. Even the little children were tricked out in beads and colours, tinsel and gee-gaws till they hardly knew themselves, but being supremely happy that made not the slightest difference.

THE CHINESE GREETING.

"Kung hai fat choy," was the "boy's" awakening cry on Saturday morning and that greeting has been ringing in the ears ever since. It seemed to pervade the atmosphere, to ooze from every sign, to pierce the thickest walls, and to mount the house. Of course, it is the height of cordiality, but a little goes a long way. There have been a variety of street cries in Britain since the days of "Tommy make room for your uncle," and while most of them have excited interest at first, they all of them, have been fruitful of weariness long before they had died out. Just the same with this "Happy New Year" salutation; it was so often repeated even by foreigners among themselves that it became a sore in the flesh, especially when it was badly pronounced—as it usually was. But the very fact of foreigners learning this strange tongue shows the profound interest which is taken in matters Chinese, by all sections of the community, and the friendly feelings which exist between the nationalities.

REMINISCENCES OF PORT ARTHUR.

Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon afforded some idea of the uproar which prevailed during the last days of Port Arthur's resistance. It was one continuous fusillade. Streets were enveloped in gunpowder smoke, and every house vied with its neighbour in creating the greatest din. It does seem foolish to the outsider that so much powder and money should be spent on this form of celebration, but old-established customs have a knack of lingering on, and what would Chinese New Year be without its crackers? If only they were kept for the day time! But many coolies seem to think that the one and only satisfactory hour to let off their surplus energy is the middle of the night—anywhere between 2 and 5 a.m.—with the result that the unhappy household is kept in a perpetual fidget, wondering whether this is the nightmare—to give it a euphemistic name—which he has dreaded so long, come at last. It all comes to an end, however; the last cracker is exploded and the Chinese New Year is over. Signs of the dying year seemed to point to the fact that last year was financially unsatisfactory to a good many; it is to be hoped that the New Year will be propitious to all.

SHIPPING JETSAM.

"LISCUM" FOR HONGKONG.

Hongkong has been decided on as the place where the American transport *Liscum* will be brought to be remodelled for a cable ship. She was to sail last Friday or Saturday for Chingwangtao, the seaport of Peking with 100 infantry troops who will be landed there as legation guard.

There is a report from Moji that the P. & O. s.s. *Magellan* has struck a rock off Fukui, Hikoshima.—N. C. D. News.

The *Japan Chronicle* reports the capture of the steamer *M. S. Dollar*, 4,216 tons, from Victoria, B.C., for Vladivostok, with fodder and provisions.

H. M. Consul-General at Shanghai has informed the Press that a floating mine, about 72 lbs., was seen on the 30th of January in Latitude 30.10° N., Longitude 122.48° E., in the direct course of shipping from Shanghai to Shanghai.

Lloyd's being unable to discover any evidence that Russia is arranging to supply the Baltic fleet with coal and provisions beyond Diego Suarez Bay, in the extreme north of Madagascar, has cancelled two large shiploads of arms and ammunition bound from Libau, in the Baltic, to the East Indian Archipelago and Saigon, the capital of French Indo-China.

The s.s. *Loch Tay* which was due in Colombo on the 28th ult., from Middlesborough and London was bringing out the whole of the ironwork, woodwork, pumps, etc., for a large caisson, 85 ft. in length, 26 ft. breadth, and 40 ft. 3 ins. in depth, for re-erection at Colombo, from the designs and under the superintendence of Messrs. Coode, Son and Mathews. The caisson is for closing the entrance to the large new graving dock which is in course of construction and has been built to the order of the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

CHINA S. N. CO.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER.

Scott's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company, Greenock, have contracted to build a further steamer for the China Steam Navigation Company. The business connection between these firms is probably unique, says the *L. & C. Express*, for it is an extraordinary fact that, of the 62 vessels constituting the company's fleet, no fewer than 54 were built by the Greenock shipbuilding firm. Of this fleet, the oldest is the *Pekin*, of 2,332 tons net, built in 1873 by Messrs. A. and J. Inglis, who also built the *Hankow*, of 2,252 tons, a year later. Two, the *Hoang Ho*, in 1879, and the *Tung-Ting*, in 1900, were built in Shanghai by Messrs. Boyd and Co.; two, the *Nanchang* and the *Kwei-yang*, in 1890, by the London and Glasgow Company, Ltd.; the *Shanghai* by Messrs. Napier, Shanks, and Bell, Glasgow, in 1895; and the *Min*, of 367 tons, by Messrs. Mordey, Carney, Southampton, in 1900. In the case of the Greenock firm, the orders came generally for more than one vessel at a time; last year there was a contract for six, while two are already on the books for this year, one of them, the *Shuntien*, having only sailed on her maiden voyage a few days ago. It is interesting to note that in 1895 ten vessels were built by Messrs. Scott for this company, in 1901 six, in 1896 six, in 1891 five, in 1890 three, in 1888 two, in 1886 five, and in 1883 four.

THE S.S. "RHENANIA."

When a well-known local gentleman makes a genuine offer to lease the cabin accommodation on board of a ship for ten years and take all risks it is certainly proof that, in his opinion, the vessel is well-fitted and likely to be sought after by the travelling public. Such an offer was made within the past few days to the local agents of the steamer *Rhenania*, and although it was naturally refused Messrs. Melchers & Co. have the satisfaction of knowing that this pioneer ship of the Hamburg-American line's new service is likely to appeal to many persons having occasion to travel on the sea. Yesterday afternoon she was thrown open to the inspection of a large number of members of the foreign community of this Colony, at the invitation of the local agents, and Captain Beltrons and officers were "at home" on board to visitors from four to six o'clock when everybody who could do so availed themselves of the invitations issued, and enjoyed the hospitality extended to them. After partaking of light refreshments in the spacious and well-appointed saloon the visitors went on a tour of inspection of this new style of vessel, and certainly she was a surprise to many old sea-travellers, in as much as her passenger accommodation was replete with every modern appliance for rendering a long sea voyage as pleasant, and as little irksome as possible. The well upholstered and spacious cabins, the bath-room appointment, the retiring rooms, all pointed to a sure success for this new line of cheap passenger steamers, comparing as they do so favourably with many of the more expensive liners. The cabins are furnished with electric fans and wire curtains to keep out mosquitoes, while the berths and settees are wider and therefore more comfortable than are usual on ocean going steamers. The promenade deck is wide and well adapted for all kinds of boardship games and sports, while the general safety of the vessel is secured by the many watertight bulk-heads. If the weather on a voyage should be bad, a passenger need not leave his cabin, for there he or she will find every comfort, and can write, dine or sleep with equal ease, for everything to those ends is to be found in the *Rhenania*'s cabins. The captain and officers, as well as most of the crew speak English fluently—always an advantage on a long sea voyage. It is, in fact, scarcely too much to say that once on board one can easily imagine oneself in a first-class, if *biyou*, hotel, and the line should certainly receive its quota of patronage. The *Rhenania* leaves tonight for the Farther East.

NAVAL NOTES.

The following appointment has been made at the Admiralty:—Captain T. Jackson, to the *Glory*, for service at Tokyo, reappointed on promotion, to date Jan. 1.

Manoeuvres on an extensive scale are about to be carried out in the New Territory. The second-class cruiser *Iphigenia* takes a native regiment to Mita Bay early to-morrow morning.

Orders respecting the departure of H.M.S. *Vengeance* for home have been countermanded. It is said she is to be detained on the station for the next six weeks or two months. It is probable that this may have something to do with the movements of the Baltic Fleet.

It has been stated that the *Centurion*, now on the China station, cannot shoot. The *Daily Graphic* gives a photograph sent by a correspondent of the fourth target at quarterly practice. Range 3,000 yards to 3,500 yards half-charge, corresponding to between 6,000 yards and 7,000 yards full charge. The other three targets were knocked to pieces.

SANITARY BOARD.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board is being held this afternoon as we go to Press. The following business is down for transaction:—

HIS EXCELLENCY ON THE SALE OF FOOD.

The Board having recommended that premises used for the sale of food at Kowloon and Sham Shui Po, should be licensed, H.E. the Governor intimated:—The object of Ordinance No. 77 of 1903 is to compel selling in markets. This object cannot be attained until markets are available. The issues of licences can be postponed till such time.

POWERS TO PROSECUTE.

The President of the Board moved that Doctors W. W. Pearce and F. Gröbe, be deputed to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate against persons contravening any of the bye-laws of the Public Health and Building Ordinance, and to recover all fines imposed on account thereof.

Mr. A. Rumbold wanted to know how many officers were already so deputed.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

A wire has been received advising the return of the "A" team from Swatow by the s.s. *Hai-ching*, this afternoon.

The *flashing* is due here to-morrow morning between seven and eight o'clock.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

CANTON LEPER RELIEF FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH".

DEAR MR. EDITOR:—I would like the readers of your paper to know that we are badly in need of some more help for the lepers. We have been able, with the aid already received, to relieve a great deal of suffering. This cold weather, however, is causing intense suffering, and yet we cannot do more until we receive additional aid. Besides the general distribution of rice, we have on hand forty destitute and helpless leper women, who receive a daily supply of food. We would like to close the Leper Fund very soon and trust that anyone wishing to contribute will do so as soon as possible. Clothing is also much needed.—Yours truly,

ANDREW BEATTIE.

Canton, 6th Feb., 1905.

Today's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.POLLARD'S
LILLIPUTIAN
OPERA
COMPANY.

TO-NIGHT (TUESDAY); February 7th.

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

GRAND VARIETY
ENTERTAINMENT.

The Best Programme ever presented to a Hongkong audience.

Plan now open at ROBINSON'S Music Store.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905. [213]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,

ON

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
the 15th and 16th February, 1905, at 10 A.M.
each day, at

H. M. NAVAL YARD,

SUNDRY NAVAL, VICTUALLING,
OBSOLETE AND CONDEMNED
STORES,

Comprising:—

BOAT'S ENGINES, WILLAN'S ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINE, ELECTRIC CABLE, MACHINES VENTILATING and DRILLING, LATHE, BRASS, COPPER, IRON, MANGANESE BRONZE, PAPER, STUFF, CANVAS, FURNITURE, BLANKETS, PROVISIONS, IMPLEMENTS, &c.

TERMS OF SALE:—As customary.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1905. [221]Today's
Advertisements.

HONGKONG REGATTA.

TO BE HELD IN WANCHAI BAY.

THE Stewards of the HONGKONG REGATTA request the pleasure of the Company of the Ladies of Hongkong on SATURDAY, 11th February, at 1 o'clock P.M., on board the Flagship *Kwong Tung*, which will be moored near Kellett Island.

Through the courtesy of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, the launch K. 7, flying the Regatta Flag, will leave Blake Pier at 12.30, 2 and 3 P.M. to convey visitors to the Flagship and will return ten minutes after the last race.

By kind permission of Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard Noel, K.C.M., Captain and Officers, the Band of H.M.S. *Glory* will play during the afternoon.

The Victoria Recreation Club and Hongkong Boat Club's lunches for accommodation of members will leave Queen's Statue Wharf at 12.30 P.M.

Admission to the Flagship for gentlemen \$1. Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly and Walsh on board.

E. R. HALLIFAX,
Hon. Secretary. [217]

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

THE VICTORIA SCHOOL AT TANG LUNG CHAU, for Children of EUROPEAN BRITISH SUBJECTS, will be OPENED on March 20th, 1905.

The School will be open to Children of both sexes, but Girls over 12 years of age will not be admitted. For further particulars, application should be made to the Education Department.

EDWARD A. IRVING,
Insp. of Schools. [219]

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"LOONGSANG,"

Captain G. S. Weigall, will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the 10th instant, at 4 P.M. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers, and is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1905. [220]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.BEST AUSTRALIAN TABLE BUTTER,
70 Cents per lb.BEST AUSTRALIAN COOKING BUTTER,
55 Cents per lb.

SPECIAL QUALITY

CANADIAN STILTON CHEESE,
50 Cents per lb.MACLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE
IN JARS.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905. [225]

TO LET.

BEDROOM, furnished or unfurnished, optional board with English family, home comforts, healthy and central locality.

Apply—

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C/o This Paper. [218]

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

Intimation.



THE POPULAR

SCOTCH

IS

"BLACK & WHITE"

JAMES BUCHANAN & CO.

SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS.

By Appointment to

H. M. THE KING

and

HRH the PRINCE OF WALES

Supplied at all the LEADING CLUBS

and HOTELS, and to be obtained from

the principal Stores. [226]

Shipping—Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAV. CO., LD.

JOINT SERVICES.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA
AND SUMATRA PORTS.FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	21st February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ANTENOR"	21st February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OOPACK"	27th February.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PINGSUEY"	3rd March.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ULYSSES"	7th March.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"GLAUCUS"	14th February.
*GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"AJAX"	20th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"IDOMENEUS"	28th February.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"STENTOR"	14th March.
*GENOA, MARSEILLES & L'POOL	"PATROCLUS"	20th March.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	"ACHILLES"	28th March.

* Taking Cargo for Liverpool at London Rates.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, and NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PINGSUEY"	6th March.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TEAN"	9th February.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KANSU"	13th "
PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"TSINAN"	14th "
TIENSIN	"CHIEHI"	28th "

* The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these
steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. Unrivalled table. A duly
qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

† Taking Cargo and Passengers at through Rates for all New Zealand and other Australian
Ports.N.B.—REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN, TO MANILA AND
AUSTRALIAN PORTS. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.)

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

Hongkong-Manila.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers
between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships—Electric
Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewards carried.
—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of
Passengers.CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship.	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	MANILA	SATURDAY, 11th Feb., at 10 A.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	"	SATURDAY, 18th Feb., at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1905.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.FOR NEW YORK via SUEZ CANAL
(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast).
PROPOSED SAILINGS.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Dates.
"RAS ISSA"	4,483	Bahle	WEDNESDAY, 8th February, at 4 P.M.	

For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, via SHANGHAI, INLAND
SEA OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH

THE OREGON RAILROAD AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	To Sail at Daylight on
"ARABIA"	4,483	Schmidt	February 13th, 1905.
"ARAGONIA"	5,198	Schmidt	March 5th, "
"NICOMEDIA"	4,370	Wagner	March 31st, "
"NUMANTIA"	4,370	Brehmer	April 20th, "

Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific Coast Points and all Eastern, Canadian and
United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate
with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, General Agent.

TSANG FOO & CO.

COAL MERCHANTS AND STEVEDORES,
48, DES VŒUX ROAD.SHIPS Coaled from alongside at the shortest
notice, and with all possible despatch.
Prices Moderate.—Telephone No. 329.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1904.

NOTICE.

BOO CHEUNG, of No. 20, Pottinger
Street, has always on hand
FIRST-CLASS WRITING AND PRINTING
PAPERS, AND STATIONERY
of every variety.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1904.

Shipping—Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

AUSTRALIAN LINE.

REDUCTION IN PASSAGE RATES,
From 1st January, 1904.ALSO REDUCED FARES TO
MANILA AND RETURN.STEAMERS fitted throughout with Electric
Light, First Class Accommodation. Un-
rivalled Table. Duly qualified Surgeon carried.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1904.

STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG CHOW" 1,309 Tons. Captain
"KWONG TUNG" 1,338 Tons. H. W. WALKER.
Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every
evening (Saturday excepted).
Leave Canton for Hongkong about 5.30
o'clock every evening (Sunday excepted).
These Fine New Steamers have unexcelled
Accommodation for First Class Passengers and
are lit throughout by Electricity.Passage Fare—Single Journey ...\$4
Meals\$1 each.The Company's Wharf is a short distance
West of the Harbour Master's Office.SHIU ON S.S. CO., LD., and
YUEN ON S.S. CO., LD.,
No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1905.

HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

THE British Steamship

"YING KING,"
Captain E. J. Page, of 1,388 tons, Registered,
is the newest, fastest, and most luxuriously fur-
nished steamer on the line and is lighted
throughout with Electricity; hot and cold water
service. The cuisine is unexcelled.
Leaving Hongkong every MONDAY,
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENING,
at 9 P.M. and returning from Canton every
following evening at 5 P.M.1st Class\$3.00 for Single Journey.
2nd " 1.50 " " "
Meals 1.00 each. " " "The steamer's wharf is at the Western end
of Wing Lok Street.YUK ON S.S. Co., LD.,
No. 216, Wing Lok Street.WENDT & Co.,
Canton Agents.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1904.

EXCURSION TO MACAO.

THE Splendid Steamer

"YING KING,"
Captain Page, will make an EXCURSION
TRIP TO MACAO, on EVERY SUNDAY,
leaving the Company's wharf at the end of
Wing Lok Street, at 8.30 A.M., and returning
from Macao at 7.30 P.M.
The Steamer will lay alongside the S.S.
Pervener's wharf at Macao.FARE:
1st Class Single Ticket \$2.00, with Cabin \$3.00.
Return " \$3.00, " " \$5.00
Tiffin and Dinner may be had on Board
at \$1 each meal.YUK ON & Co., LD.,
S. A. NORONHA,
Macao Agent.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1904.

HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "WING CHAI,"
Captain T. AUSTIN, R.N.R.THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong on
Week Days, at 8 A.M. and on Sun-
days at 8.30 A.M. Departs from Macao on Week
Days at 2.30 P.M. and on Sundays at 6.30 P.M.
FARES.—Week Days, 1st Class, including
Cabin and servant, Single \$3; Return Ticket,
\$5; 2nd Class, \$1; 3rd Class, 50 cents.
Every Sunday will be an Excursion, at the
following rates:—1st and 2nd Class, Single
Ticket, \$1; Return, \$2; 3rd Class, Single, 30
cents, Return, 50 cents; Steerage, 10 cents.
TIFFIN AND DINNER can be supplied
either on Board, or at the Macao Hotel, for
returning passengers only, at an extra charge
of \$2.On Sundays, passengers desiring to have a
Private Cabin which has accommodation for
two or more passengers, will be charged \$3
extra.First Class Passengers, who do not care to
return on the Excursion Sunday, will be allowed
to do so the following day (Monday) on pro-
duction of the Return Half Ticket. Should
the Steamer not run on the Monday, owing to
the Boiler cleaning, due notice will be given
by the Captain, and the Half Ticket will be
available for the following day.
The Steamer is lit throughout by Electricity.
The Steamer's wharf at Hongkong is at the
Western end of Wing Lok Street.MING ON & Co.,
2nd Floor, No. 16, Victoria Street.

Hongkong, 5th November, 1904.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE
TO NEW YORK,

via PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast).

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

1904. About

"SATSUMA" 15th Feb., 1905.

"RICHMOND CASTLE" 25th "
| "SAINT FILLANS" 10th March, " |
For Freight and further information, apply
toDODWELL & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1905.

Shipping—Steamers.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE,
(Calling at Timor, Port Darwin and Queens-
land Ports, and taking through Cargo
to Adelaide, New Zealand,
Tasmania, &c.)

THE Steamship

"EMPIRE,"

Captain Helms, will be despatched as above,
TO-MORROW, the 8th February, at Noon.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Cham-
ber, which ensures the supply of Fresh Pro-
visions, Ice, etc., throughout the voyage.This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon
are carried.N.B.—To assure the additional comfort of
passengers the steamers of the Company have
electric fans fitted in staterooms.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1905.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG,"

Captain E. J. Butler, will be despatched as
above, on THURSDAY, the 9th February,
at 3 P.M., instead of as previously advertised.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 31st January, 1905.

Consignees.

S.S. "CALEDONIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, ex
s.s. "Cordovan," in connection with above
Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods,
with the exception of Opium, Treasure and
Valuables are being landed and stored at their
risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and
Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at
Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, requesting it to be
landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned, Goods remaining unclaimed after
MONDAY, the 13th February, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.All claims must be sent in to me on or be-
fore the 13th February, or they will not be re-
cognised.All damaged packages will be examined on
MONDAY, the 13th February, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.L. BRIDOU,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GREGORY APCAR,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods
will be delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed
at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.Cargo remaining on board after 4 P.M.
of the 9th instant, will be landed at Con-
signees' risk and expense into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Co., Limited.Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and
PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE
DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside,
such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel
will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and
expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,
Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1905.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD, BREMEN.
IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"SACHSEN,"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD,
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
informed that their Goods, with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being
landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns
of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M.,
THIS AFTERNOON.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining
undelivered after the 9th instant will be
subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on THURSDAY, the 9th instant,
at 9.30 A.M.All Claims must reach us before the 11th
instant, or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the
Undersigned.NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD,
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBRO',
LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE Steamship

"GLENFARG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods are being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at
Kowloon, where each consignment will be
sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be
obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.Goods not cleared by the 10th instant will
be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All damaged packages must be left in the
Godowns, and a certificate of the damage ob-
tained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which
no claims will be recognised.

MCGREGOR BROS. & GOW.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1905.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"RHENANIA,"

Captain Behrens, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before TO-
DAY.Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 9th instant will be
subject to rent.All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to
be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 9th instant at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, PENANG
AND SINGAPORE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"SAMBIA,"

Captain Lüning, having arrived from the
above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for
countersignature by the Undersigned and to
take immediate delivery of their goods from
alongside.Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice
to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be
landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited,
and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain-
ing undelivered after the 9th February will be
subject to rent.All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are
to be left in the Godowns, where they will be
examined on the 9th February, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"PENTAKOTA,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees
of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their
Goods will be delivered from alongside.Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining
on board after 4 P.M., FRIDAY, the 3rd instant,
will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense
into Godowns at East Point.No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM
OF
DENTISTRY.M. H. CHAUN, D. D. S.,
17, DES VŒUX ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG,
From the University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1904.

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Shipping.

Yatshing, Br. s.s., 1,413, T. Sellar, 3rd Feb.—
Chinkiang 30th Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Rubi, Br. s.s., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 6th Feb.—
Manila 4th Feb., Gen.—S. T. & Co.
Decima, Ger. s.s., 794, H. Schlaikier, 7th Feb.—
Sawtooth 6th Feb., Ballast.—Order.
Orange, Nor. s.s., 1,001, Joh. Dannevig, 7th
Feb.—Bangkok 28th Jan., and Anghin
30th, Gen.—S. W. & Co.
Szechuen, Br. s.s., 1,143, Salford, 7th Feb.—
Wuhu 1st Feb., Rice.—B. & S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Hongkong, for West River.
Paul Reau, for Canton.
Hanchow, for Canton.
Stentor, for Shanghai.
Haitan, for Swatow.
Mahlde, for Hoihow.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Haining, for Shau-tung.
Henty, for Sasebo.
Kwangtung, for Canton.
Sumbia, for Yokohama.
San Chong, for Macao.
Pak Kong, for West River.
Wingchong, for Macao.
Chan On, for West River.
Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong.

Departures.

Feb. 7.
Ernest Simons, for Europe.
Caledonia, for Shanghai.
Yatshing, for Canton.
Yatshing, for Canton.
Yatshing, for Canton.
Chiyen, for Canton.

Arrivals.

Per Rubi, from Manila.—Mr. Anderson, Miss
Cohn, Mr. Cunn, Mr. and Mrs. Rucker, Dr.
Wilkinson, Messrs. Young, Cole, Russell, Rev.
and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs.
Manahan, Mrs. Harvey, and Pollard Opera
Company.
Per Caledonia, for Hongkong from Mar-
seilles.—Messrs. Lutz and J. M. Portel. From
Aden.—Viscount de Monte de Sao. From
Canton.—V. G. W. Gilles. From Singapore
—Messrs. Sackum and A. D. Sipoworth.
Verezen, Rossi and S. Eangapi. From Saigon
—Messrs. L. Thompson and K. P. Deronier.
Mrs. Bolles, Mr. A. M. S. Man, Rev. Villeneuve,
Sisters Marie and Victorine, and Mr. Ta'esen.
For Shanghai from Marseilles.—Mrs. Guitton,
Mr. Ver de la Bruchollette, Mrs. Dulsan and
Rauson, and Mr. Friedrich. From Port Said—
Mr. Sennet, Mrs. and Miss Maier, and Mr.
Nicolas Castres. From Colombo.—Messrs.
Eliopulo and Constantinos. From Saigon—
Messrs. W. Pratt and Permezel. For Kobe
from Marseilles.—Messrs. Martin and Chapuy.
For Yokohama.—Mr. E. Baugartner.

Passengers departed.

Per Frina Waldemar, from Hongkong for
Friedrich Wilhelmshafen.—Messrs. Paul
Schiller, H. Wemmer, W. Guntel and R.
Worbs. For Herbestshöhe.—Dr. Seibert, and
M. Goebel. For Matupi.—Mr. Westplatt, and
2 natives. For Sydney.—Messrs W. Douglas,
Max Schmidt, K. Schmidt, E. C. Huster, W.
O. Zwig, and Mrs. B. Weckens.
Per Szechuen, for Shanghai.—Messrs. S. C.
Cowan, Sedgwick, Dudley, W. Inman, Biene-
feld, Ch. A. Graves, W. J. Leppy, I. Carrel,
I. Talambira, H. Iphand, O. Perkins, Fr. Barrow,
Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mellan, Mr. and Mrs.
Weinberg, Mr. and Mrs. K. Peter, Mr. and
Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. W.
Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Capt.
and Mrs. Le Sauvage, Mr. and Mrs. Sey-
der, Rev. and Mrs. Whiteside. For Shanghai
—Messrs. Yamamoto, Inoue, Yamagata, and 8
Japanese. For Kobe.—Mr. F. S. Mountiech.
For Yokohama.—Messrs. D. E. Graham, J.
Lempold, H. Heriz, Mr. and Mrs. Bodo, v.
Dewitz.

Shipping Report.

Str. Loongsang from Manila.—Moderate N.E.
wind, fine weather.
Str. Nanshan from Cavite.—Moderate mon-
soons, and cloudy weather.
Str. Gregory from Cavite.—Fine
clear weather, and fresh N.E. breeze.
Str. Chiyen from Shanghai.—Moderate to
fresh N.E. wind, slight swell, fairly clear
weather.
Str. Rubi from Manila.—Moderate to fresh
winds from the N.E. quadrant, and moderate
beams sea, fine, clear.

Str. Keong Wai from Bangkok.—From Ang-
hin to Port Louis S.W. winds, light sea, thence
to port strong N.E. wind, and rough sea.
Str. Glenfing from Singapore.—Light S.W.
winds, fine weather to 300 miles from Hong-
kong, thence to port confused sea, dull cloudy
weather, moderate breeze N.E.

Steamers Expected.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
China	Shanghai	P. M. Co.	Feb. 8
Pekin	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	Feb. 8
Arabia	Japan	P. & A. Co.	Feb. 8
Merionethshire	Singapore	S. T. & Co.	Feb. 9
Benedict	Singapore	G. L. & Co.	Feb. 9
Arratoon Apca	Singapore	D. S. & Co.	Feb. 9
Japan	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	Feb. 10
Bengal	Singapore	P. & O. Co.	Feb. 11
Emp. of Japan	Japan	C. P. R. Co.	Feb. 13
P. Segismund	Sydney	M. & Co.	Feb. 13
Lansang	Calcutta	M. & Co.	Feb. 14
Zieten	Japan	M. & Co.	Feb. 14
Princess Alice	Colombo	M. & Co.	Feb. 16
Manchuria	San Francisco	P. M. Co.	Feb. 16
Arrogia	Portland	P. & A. Co.	Mar. 3

Ships Passed The Canal.

Outward.—10th January.—Benedict, Charente,
Indrovaldi, Rhemana, Merionethshire, Itaka,
Sandhurst, Knight of St. George, Kennec,
13th January.—Japan, Caledonia, Swazi,
17th January.—Prometheus, Scandia, Green-
wich, 24th January.—Candia, Flinthshire,
Malacca, Princess Alice, Stephan, 27th Janu-
ary.—Irvingdorn, Oceanic, Menzies, Mont-
vot, 1st February.—Opah, Florida, Hamp-
stead, 4th February.—Antenor, Denleuch,
Bannock, Fido Maria, Ningchow, Trieste,
Ulysses, Kas Mora, Bylgia, Dageid, Ingrid-
horn.
Homeward.—10th January.—Jason, Telemach-
us, 24th January.—Nubia, Sengambina, 27th
January.—Seldan, Calchas, Suezia, 1st Feb-
ruary.—Parotta, Helene Rickmers, 4th Feb-
ruary.—Shinoda.
Arrivals at Home.—10th January.—Briga-
via, Claverburn, Jason, Suezia, 13th Janu-
ary.—Agamemnon, Healding, Tourane, Frus-
sen, 17th January.—Persa, 24th January.—Fal-
sodon Hall, Ceylon, Prince Eitel Friedrich, 1st
February.—Manila, Dionea, Sargola, 4th
February.—Alonso, Seydlitz.

Vessels in Port.

Strahms.
Agincourt, Br. s.s., 2,876, Worsnop, 3rd Oct.—
Hainan 1st Oct., Ballast.—Order.
An Pho, Br. s.s., 966, J. Kynoch, 4th Feb.—
Saigon 31st Jan., Rice and Gen.—Wo Fat
Sing & Co.
Ardova, Br. s.s., 2,271, W. L. Smith, 29th Jan.—
Moji 23rd Jan., Coal.—M. B. K.
Baron Eldon, Br. s.s., 2,385, J. Ulstrom, 4th
Feb.—Kardul 29th Jan., Coals.—D. &
Co., Ltd.
Jör, (sein Bjornson, Nor. s.s., 736, C. Olsen,
24th Jan.—Sourabaya 14th Jan., Gen.—
Thoresen & Co.
Carl Diederichsen, Ger. s.s., 767, H. Schlaikier,
2nd Feb.—Haiphong 31st Jan., Gen.—J.
& Co.
Cebu, Am. s.s., 647, A. Yuchusagari, 1st Feb.—
Manila 27th Jan., Gen.—Order.
Chunsang, Br. s.s., 1,418, R. Cox, 1st Feb.—
Swatow 31st Jan., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Clara Jebben, Ger. s.s., 1,103, F. Bendixen,
4th Feb.—Wuhu and Chinkiang 31st Feb.,
Rice and Ground-nuts.—J. & Co.
Dr. Hans Jurg Kier, Nor. s.s., 691, H. E.
Larsen, 2nd Feb.—Haiphong 30th Jan.,
and Hoihow 1st Feb., Gen.—A. K. M.
Easby Abbey, Br. s.s., 1,789, R. Prideaux, 30th
Jan.—Colombo 13th Jan., Coal.—Order.
Empress of India, Br. s.s., 3,032, O. P. Mar-
shall, R.M., 18th Jan.—Vancouver, (B.C.)
26th Dec., and Shanghai 15th Jan., Mails
and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.
Fausang, Br. s.s., 1,414, Mitchell, 1st Jan.—
Samarang 22nd Jan., Sugar.—J. M. & Co.
Glenfing, Br. s.s., 2,350, Holman, 3rd Feb.—
Singapore 28th Jan., Gen.—McG. Bro. &
Gow.
Gregory Apcar, Br. s.s., 2,961, J. G. Olifent,
6th Feb.—Calcutta 21st Jan., Penang and
Singapore 31st Jan., Gen.—D. S. & Co. Ltd.
Haitan, Fr. s.s., 377, L. Andersen, 4th Feb.—
Pakhoi and Hoihow 3rd Feb., Gen.—A.
R. M.
Haitan, Br. s.s., 1,209, J. S. Roach, 5th Feb.—
Swatow 4th Feb., Gen.—D. L. & Co.
Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, P. Merlees, 3rd Feb.—
Haiphong and Hoihow 2nd Feb., Gen.—
A. R. M.
Henty, Br. s.s., 1,494, Sivi, 5th Feb.—
Cardiff 6th Jan., Coal.—D. & Co., Ltd.
Hohnstein, Ger. s.s., 1,275, H. Hamer, 18th
Jan.—Sourabaya 7th Jan., Sugar.—L. W.
& Co.
Indravelli, Br. s.s., 3,215, S. Collington, 28th
Nov.—Shanghai 24th Nov., Ballast.—J.
M. & Co.
Kaifong, Br. s.s., 1,024, E. Finlayson, 27th Jan.—
Hoihow 23rd Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Katharine Park, Br. s.s., 3,075, W. H. Capp,
12th Jan.—Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan., Light.
—G. L. & Co.
Keenig Wal, Br. s.s., 1,115, W. Müllermann, 4th
Feb.—Bangkok 24th Jan., Rice.—B. & S.
Kumsang, Br. s.s., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 29th
Jan.—Calcutta 14th Jan., Penang 20th,
and Singapore 24th, Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Lanshan, Br. s.s., 4,980, Spelling, 3rd Feb.—
Moji 28th Jan., Coals.—Chinese.
Loongsang, Br. s.s., 1,092, G. S. Weigall, 6th
Feb.—Manila 3rd Feb., Gen.—J. M. &
Co.
Mathilde, Ger. s.s., 678, Sursgensen, 2nd Feb.—
Pakhoi and Hoihow 31st Jan., Gen.—J.
& Co.
Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 2nd Feb.—
Sourabaya 27th Jan., Timber and Gen.—
J. M. & Co.
Mongolia, Am. s.s., 8,750, W. P. S. Porter, 2nd
Feb.—San Francisco 28th Dec., Honolulu
4th Jan., Yokohama 21st, Kobe 25th, Naga-
saki 27th, and Shanghai (Woodsing) 31st,
Mails and Gen.—P. M. S. Co.
Nanshan, Am. s.s., 1,343, W. D. Prideaux, 3rd
Feb.—Cavite, P.I., 1st Jan., Coal.—Order.
Pisanulok, Ger. s.s., 1,267, C. Fuchs, 4th
Feb.—Bangkok 28th Jan., Rice and Gen.—
B. & S.
Pollux, Nor. s.s., 760, C. Svendsen, 4th Feb.—
Sourabaya 24th Jan., Sugar.—Order.
Sambia, Ger. s.s., 3,623, H. Luning, 2nd Feb.—
Singapore 26th Jan., Gen.—H. A. L.
Seaward, U.S. transport, 350, Croskey, 28th
Dec.—Manila 24th Dec.
Stentor, Br. s.s., 4,308, Chas. Jackson, 3rd
Feb.—Singapore 29th Jan., Gen.—B. & S.
Team, Br. s.s., 3,346, A. Sommerville, 3rd Feb.—
Manila 31st Jan., Hemp, &c.—B. & S.
Themis, Nor. s.s., 1,209, T. Thomassen, 6th
Feb.—Kobe via Moji 1st Feb., Gen.—
Chinese.
Zoroaster, Br. s.s., 2,383, J. Ewan, 3rd Feb.—
Kuchinozu 28th Jan., Coals.—M. B. K.

Sailing Vessels.

Forrest Hall, Br. ship, 1,091, P. A. Logan, 14th
Jan.—New York 7th Aug., 1904, Petroleum.
—S. O. Co.
June, Am. sch., 742, R. M. de la Sala, 28th
Jan.—Kobe 17th Jan., and Moji 20th,
Coal.—Mr. G. C. Moxon.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns.

Vessels	From	Agents	Due
Dia	at Kowloon	Dock	
Hellis	"	"	
Katharine Parke	"	"	
Tsingtau	"	"	
Kifong	"	"	
Hohnstein	"	"	
Kansu	"	"	
Chun Sang	"	Cosmopolitan	

Post Office.

A Mail will close for:—
Pakhoi—Per Haitan, 8th Feb., 9 A.M.
Haiphong—Per Haitan, 8th Feb., 9 A.M.
Yokohama—Per Sumbia, 8th Feb., 9 A.M.
Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu
and San Francisco—Per Mongolia, 8th Feb.,
10 A.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,
Yokohama and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of
India, 8th Feb., 10 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per Haitan,
8th Feb., 11 A.M.
Hoihow and Haiphong—Per Dr. Hans Jurg
Kier, 8th Feb., 5 P.M.
Quang-chow-wan—Per Rongnam, 8th Feb.,
5 P.M.
Amoy, Straits and Rangoon—Per Pentakota,
8th Feb., 5 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per Kun-
sang, 9th Feb., 2 P.M.
Manila—Per Teau, 9th Feb., 3 P.M.
Shanghai—Per Lyceum, 9th Feb., 4 P.M.
Manila—Per Loongsang, 10th Feb., 3 P.M.
Manila—Per Rubi, 11th Feb., 9 A.M.
Europe, &c., India, via Tutuora—Per
Simla, 11th Feb., 11 A.M.
Singapore and Sourabaya—Per Fausang,
11th Feb., 2 P.M.
Shanghai—Per Nuphe, 12th Feb., 3 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Bombay—Per Capri,
13th Feb., 11 A.M.
Cebu and Iloilo—Per Kansu, 13th Feb.,
3 P.M.

Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-
town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,
Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide,
Auckland and Perth—Per Empress, 14th Feb.,
9 A.M.
Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown,
Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart,
Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide,
Auckland and Perth—Per Tinar, 14th Feb., 3 P.M.
Europe, &c., India, via Tutuora—Per
Zieten, 15th Feb., 11 A.M.
Kudat and Sandakan—Per Mausang, 16th
Feb., 5 P.M.
Manila—Per Zafra, 18th Feb., 9 A.M.
Tientsin—Per Chihli, 28th Feb., 3 P.M.
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama,
Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress
of Japan, 8th Mar., 11 A.M.

VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

HONGKONG.
Anderson, Mrs. W. R. Knight, Miss A. E.
and child.
Anderson, A. L. Lewis, A. R.
Anderson, W. R. Lewis, A. R.
Balch, H. H. Low, Geo. J.
Barillon, P. Marshall, F. L.
Bingham, Mr. & Mrs. MacKenzie-Grieve,
T. E. and child.
Bissell, W. S. Mandell, F.
Blair, D. K. Martin, J. S.
Boggan, Mr. and Mrs. McAnan, T. P.
and infant.
Bonner, E. A. W. M.
Borthwick, R. W. Moon, Mr. & Mrs. E. M.
Borthwick, Mrs. R. W. Moss, Mrs. B.
and child.
Bryant, H. N. Moss, Master S.
Brown, M. S. Mueller, Capt.
Broughall, L. Newall, S. G.
Cadele, Miss L. Newington, A. G.
Calles, Mr. and Mrs. Olifent, Capt. and Mrs.
Clark, Dr. Francis F. G.
Clark, T. F. G.
Clark, W. G. F. G.
Cunningham, G. F. G.
Davies, F. O. Post, Mrs. E. J.
Davies, Mrs. J. T. Post, W. H.
D. v. l. o. R. W. Camp- P. v. l. o. W. T.
bell.
Deacon, F. B. Quin, Jas.
Dean, G. R. R. J.
Douglas, Capt. & Mrs. J. R. J.
Downing, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. F.
T. C. Roach, Mrs. J. S. and
Edwards, G. H. child.
Emerson, A. Fisher, H. G.
Forster, Dr. A. F. Rutherford, N. H.
Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sayle, R. T. D.
Foy, Mrs. A. Schmidt, W. E.
Fry, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. & Mrs. J. G.
Friedlander, L. H. Shields, I. M.
Gibbons, Mr. & Mrs. S. Skott, C.
Gibson, Capt. P. Somerville, Geo.
Glover, C. H. Super, C. H.
Graham, F. Steinberg, J.
Grant, A. W. Stewart, W. N.
Gray, H. C. Sullivan, H. B.
Grieve, Mrs. Mac- Sweating, H. S.
Kenzie Thomas, C. B.
Hall, Capt. T. Thomson, Dr. J. C.
Harding, R. Thomson, H. P.
Hardy, Mrs. C. S. Trimmell, W. D.
Harvey, Mr. & Mrs. H. Tuffnell, M. L. G.
Haughton, S. Tuther, J. M.
Holmes, G. Vida, F. R.
Hurst, R. N., Engineer- Wavell, Mrs. H. A.
Capt. Wemyss, J. L.
Innes, Capt. R. Whitton, Mrs. A. M.
Icely, Rev. F. child and infant.
Johnston, A. Wolf, Philip
Kaisch, E. A. Woolmer, Mr. and Mrs.
Kemp, H. H. C. E.
Kien, W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs.
Kiba, Mr. Gordon
Kite, F. W.

PEAK.

Atkinson, R. D. Louder, Mr.
Beattie, J. M. Martin, R.
Beattie, M. P. Moxon, Mr. and Mrs.
Bentwick, Capt. and Mrs. Herbert
Brown, Col. F. L. Olifent, Capt. and Mrs.
Brown, Mrs. L. F. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, Miss O'Neil, J. I. Hough
Brown, Miss Parker, R. N. A. R.
Hunsey, Col. and Mrs. Parker, Mrs.
F. W. and children Paxton, Capt. H. W.
Chapman, A. Phillips, Major
Chichester, Major and Mrs. Pollock, K. C., Mr.
Mrs. A. A. Robert, A. G.
Clark, Mr. Rymer, Mr. and Mrs.
Courtney, C. Sawyer, Mrs.
Darling, Col. Smith, C. W.
David, A. J. Smith, A. Findlay
David, Jr. Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Dixon, Mr. Spalckhaver, W. O. C.
Dymock, Lieut. A. Stevenson, D.
Gales, Capt. Neen, Mr.
Grant, A. R. Stokes, Mr.
Hasson, Mr. and Mrs. Stopp, S. R.
Haynes, Col. Story, Mr.
Hazelard, F. A. Thomson, Mr. & Mrs.
Holborow, Mr. W.
Hudig, D. Turner, Miss
Jeffries, H. U. Uffel, W. von
Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, R. E., Capt.
Joshing, Major C. L. and Mrs.
Kaye, Major and Mrs. Wenhorn, S. T.
Koyle, Lady F. & maid White, Dr. and Mrs.
Lang, Mr. M. J.

CRAIGIEBUR.

Bird, Mr. & Mrs. L. G. Skottow, Mr. and Mrs.
Dann, G. H. W.
Franklin, G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs.
Gaskell, Mr. and Mrs. Grant
Holmes, N. M. Southam, Mr. and Mrs.
Morrell, G. E. and child
Nicholls, E. A. Webb, Mr. and Mrs.
Rindore, R. N., Lieut. Montague
Commander & Mrs. Woodward, Mr. & Mrs.
and children
Smith, E. Grant

OCCIDENTAL.

Bands, F. Loias, Mr. and Mrs.
Brown, Mr. T. C. and daughter
Chandler, Lieut. Mathies, P.
Fries, Mr. Munro, Miss A.
Furth, H. Nest, V.
Guerin, C. N. Reichel, W.
Key, Dr. Rother, Capt. W.
Kiens, L. Roth, Dr.
Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Twyne, Mrs.
and child Worsnap, Capt.

KOWLOON.

Heriot, R.M.L.I., Capt. Stevenson, Lt. Comdr.
and Mrs. Mackay
Mitchell, Mr. Thomson, Major and
Richards, Mrs. Powell Mrs. G. S.
Rowe, Mrs. W. E. and Watson, Mr. and Mrs.
child W. H.
Richards, D. S. Williamson, Major F.

	Feb. 6 at 10 a.m.	Feb. 6 at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.18	30.03
Therm. (air)	54	57
Humidity	87	92
Rainfall	—	—

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS ON THE CHINA STATION.

NAME	CLASS	TONS	GUNS	L.H.P.	CAPTAIN	LAST REPORTED AT
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1,700	4	3,000	Commander Harbord	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Sydney R. Fremantle	Hongkong
Algerine	sloop	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
Andromeda	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	16,500	Captain R. Nelson Ommanney	Hongkong
Astraea	cruiser, 2nd class	4,360	10	7,000	Captain Lionel G. Tufnell	Hongkong
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Britomart	gunboat, 1st class	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Fegan	Hongkong
Cherub	water tank and tug	390	—	300	—	Hongkong
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	306	6	5,700	Lieut. Commander C. Asser	Hongkong
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Hon. Stopford	Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4,000	—	Hongkong
Hogue	cruiser, 1st class	1,200	14	—	Captain Shortland	Hongkong
Humber	storeship	1,640	—	800	Lieut. P. M. Kladore	Hongkong
Iphigenia	cruiser, 2nd class	3,600	8	7,000	Captain William B. Fawcett	Hongkong
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3,900	Captain Commander J. A. Gregory	Hongkong
Kirish	river gunboat	85	4	—	Lieut. Commander G. B. Powell	Hongkong
Moorehen	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Commander F. B. Noble	Hongkong
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain T. G. Greet	Hongkong
Outer	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,300	—	Hongkong
Phoenix	sloop	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Rambler	surveying-vessel	835	6	650	Commander C. E. Monro	Hongkong
Rosario	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Commander Robert E. Vaughan	Hongkong
Sandpiper	sloop	—	—	—	Reserve	Hongkong
Sirius	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Commander H. T. Atlay	Hongkong
Snipe	cruiser, 2nd class	3,600	8	7,000	Captain C. H. H. Moore	Hongkong
Taku	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut. Commander Davidson	Hongkong
Tamar	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	6,500	Lieut. O. Crawford	Hongkong
Teal	receiving ship	4,650	6	—	Commodore Dicken	Hongkong
Thetis	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lieut. Commander E. V. Dugmore	Hongkong
Twined	cruiser, 2nd class	3,400	8	9,000	Captain J. A. C. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Vengeance	const. defence gunboat	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Virago	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	—	Hongkong
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	6,300	Lieut. Commander Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Whiting	surveying ship	825	6	450	Lieut. Commander H. M. Wells	Hongkong
Woodcock	torpedo boat destroyer	130	6	5,900	Lieut. Commander Hugh Somerville	Hongkong
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550	Lieut. Commander Wason	Hongkong

* Flag of Admiral Sir Gerard U. Noel, Commander-in-Chief.

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FRENCH MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

NAME.	FLAG AND DESCRIPTION.	TONS.	GUNS.	H. P.	COMMANDING OFFICERS.	LAST REPORTED AT
Achéron	armoured gunboat	1,796	10	1,700	Lieut. Ferret	Saigon
Argus	river gunboat	123	—	500	Lieut. Jeannel	Canton
Avalanche	river gunboat	140	5	150	—	Haiphong
Baignonnet	river gunboat	—	—	150	—	Saigon
Caronde	river gunboat	—	—	150	Lieut. Hue	Saigon
Casse-tête	river gunboat	140	5	150	—	Saigon
Chateaufort	protected cruiser	8,018	18	1,700	Captain Prat	Saigon
Comète	gunboat	525	4	438	Lieut. Merveilleux du Vignaux	Gulf of Siam
D'Assas	armoured cruiser	4,000	31	9,500	Captain Allaire	Haie d'Along
Décidée	gunboat	645	10	1,500	Lieutenant L'Host	Saigon
Désertes	cruiser	3,985	14	5,500	Commander Amet	Saigon
Estoc	river gunboat	303	—	—	Lieut. Nôre	Haiphong
Francisque	destroyer	303	7	6,300	Lieut. Cotoni	Saigon
Grande	destroyer	303	—	303	Lieut. Jehenne	Haiphong
Guedon	armoured cruiser	9,376	7	20,200	Capt. Gnaudot	Baie d'Along
Henri Rivière	river gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Portier	Haiphong
Jacquin	river gunboat	200	6	308	Lieut. Corlour	Haiphong
Javeline	destroyer	307	—	300	Lieut. Beaussant	Haiphong
Kersaint	cruiser	1,250	7	2,200	Commander Simon	Chemulpo & S'hai
Lynx	sub-marine	—	—	—	Armbruster	Saigon
Montcalm	armoured cruiser	9,700	12	19,600	Capt. Duval	Saigon
Mousquet	destroyer	307	7	6,300	Lieut. Prat	Haiphong
Oiry	river gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Grellier	Chungking
Pascal	cruiser	4,015	27	8,500	Commander Chevalier	Colombo
Peiho	gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Lavissière	Tongku
Pistolet	destroyer	307	7	6,300	Lieut. de Reinach-Werh	Haiphong
Proide	sub-marine	—	—	—	Lieut. Glorieux	Saigon
Redoutable	battleship, reserve	9,437	8	6,071	Commodore C. P. M. Poidlotte	Saigon
Nabre	destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Lebal	Saigon
Slyx	armoured gunboat	1,796	10	1,700	Capt. Dupriez	Saigon
Sully	armoured cruiser	10,014	38	20,000	Capt. Guibertau	Baie d'Along
Surprise	gunboat	629	2	900	Lieut. Rube	Shanghai & Yangtse
Takiang	river gunboat	—	—	—	—	Upper Yangtse
Takou	destroyer	250	6	—	Capt. Terquem	Saigon
Vauban	battleship, reserve	6,150	23	4,560	—	Saigon
Vigilante	river gunboat	123	7	500	Lieut. Bruggan	Canton

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AN ELEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE with Dressing, Drying and Bath-rooms; partly furnished; distant thirteen minutes by chair from the Tram; fitted with superior baths and with hot and cold water; large Kitchen; Laundry and Servants' Quarters. Can be used as one dwelling or divided into two.

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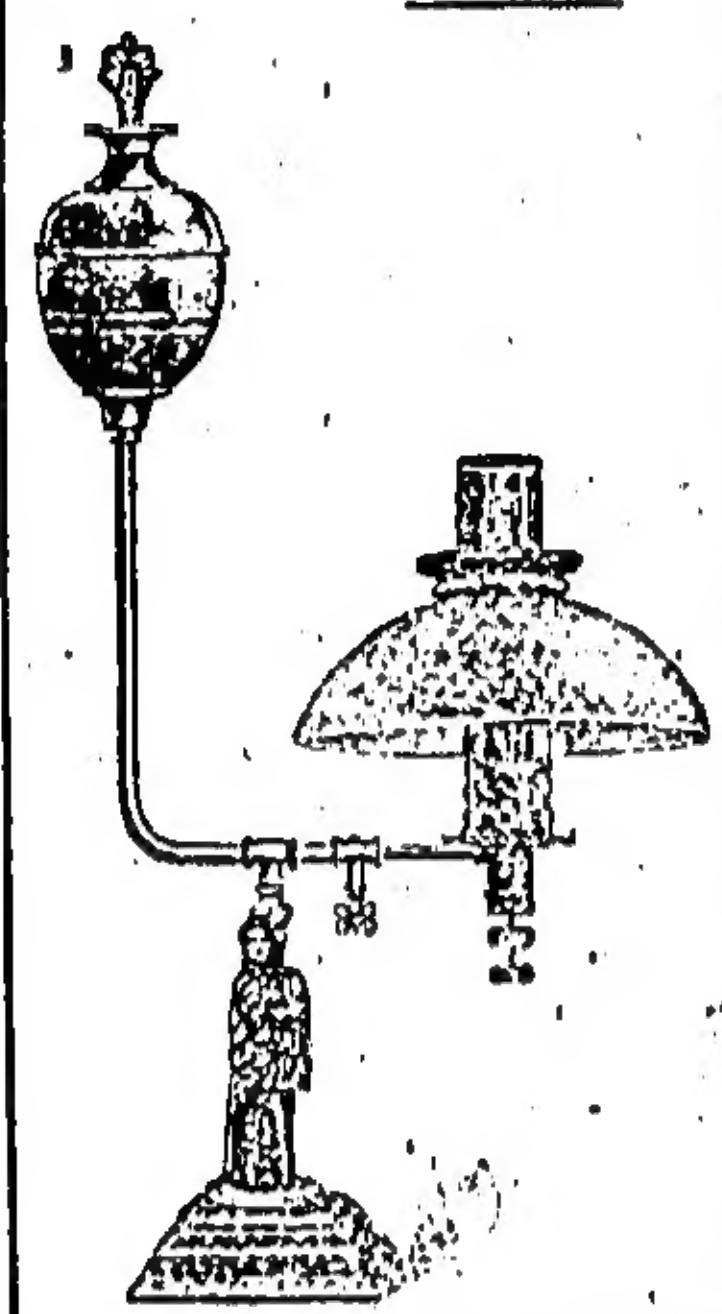
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Hongkong, 16th November, 1904. [54]

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45, Wyndham Street.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1905. [104]

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 3, New Praya, Kennedy Town.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 21st November, 1904. [71]

TO LET.

NO. 1, STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.

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Hongkong, 26th March, 1904. [70]

TO LET.

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A HOUSE in WONG NEI CHONG ROAD, FLATS in MORETON TERRACE, facing Polo Ground.

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Hongkong, 25th January, 1905. [60]

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WILD DELL BUILDINGS, No. 147, WANCHAI ROAD, comfortable and airy flats of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of Taxes.

And others to suit various requirements.

S. A. SETH,

Land and Estate Broker,

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1905. [72]

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EUROPEAN HOUSES, Nos. 2 to 4, 6 to 8 and 10 to 15, GAP ROAD, facing Race Course, within reach of the Electric Cars, thoroughly cleansed and colour-washed, in flats or whole.

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Hongkong, 5th January, 1905. [73]

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT. RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000 \$7,000,000 \$250,000 \$175,533 \$191,973	\$1,492,554	Div. of £1.10/- @ exchange 1/9 15/16 \$16.41 for first half-year 1904.....	5 %	\$720 buyers London £75 \$38 sales
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	£7	£7	\$1,400,000 \$1,739	\$21,668	\$2 (London 3/6) for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$35 buyers
MARINE INSURANCES								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,400,000 \$1,739	\$150,494	\$17 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$55 buyers
China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited	24,000	\$83.33	\$25	\$500,000 \$151,992 \$362,566 \$371,445	Nil.	\$4 1/2 for year ended 30.4.1904	7 1/2 %	\$58 1/2 sales
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	£15	£5	Tls. 800,000	Tls. 217,119	Final of 10/- making £1 for 1903	8 %	Tls. 95 sellers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$100	\$1,850,000 \$20,000 \$172,749 \$893,110 \$846,773 \$700,000 \$37,794 \$1,000,000 \$125,675 \$1,170,288	\$2,078,697	\$35 for 1903	5 %	\$700 sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$700,000 \$37,794 \$1,000,000 \$125,675 \$1,170,288	\$486,284	\$12 for 1902	8 %	\$160
FIRE INSURANCES.								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$70	\$1,000,000 \$125,675 \$1,170,288	\$329,047	\$6 dividend & \$1 bonus for 1902	7 1/2 %	\$93
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,170,288	\$371,110	\$22 1/2 for 1902	6 1/2 %	\$240 sellers
SHIPPING, TUG AND CARGO BOATS.								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$63,123	\$5 for 1900 .....	...	\$23
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$180,000 \$80,935 \$250,000 \$600,000 \$157,555	Nil.	\$3 for year-ended 30.6.1903	6 %	\$34 buyers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$205,000 \$100,000	\$16,362	\$1 1/2 for first half-year 1904	10 1/2 %	\$16
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	60,000	£10	£10	\$400,000 \$4,116 \$60,000 \$15,093 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$18,000 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	£5.853 Tls. 55,541 £58,852 \$1,287 \$33,648 Tls. 865	10/- for 1903 @ 1/10 5/16 = \$5.378..... Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904	4 1/2 % 9 % 7 1/2 % 4 % 5 1/2 % 3 1/2 % 9 % 10 %	\$124 buyers Tls. 50 sales Tls. 48 buyers 22/- sales \$38 \$29 \$140 sellers Tls. 30 sellers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 55,541	Interim of Tls. 2 for 1904	9 %	Tls. 50 sales
Do. (Preference)	100,000	£1	£1	\$4,116 \$60,000 \$15,093 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$18,000 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	£58,852 \$1,287 \$33,648 Tls. 865	Interim of 1/- (Coupon No. 5) for 1904	4 %	Tls. 48 buyers
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	2,000,000	\$10	\$10	\$15,093 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$18,000 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	\$1,287 \$33,648 Tls. 865	\$1.80 & b. 40 cts \$0.90 & b. 20 cts. for year ending 30.4.04	5 1/2 % 3 1/2 %	\$22/- sales \$38 \$29
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15,093 \$400,000 \$21,075 \$18,000 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	\$1,287 \$33,648 Tls. 865	\$5 for 2nd 1/2-year making \$13 for 1903.....	9 %	\$140 sellers
Straits Steamship Company, Limited	5,000	\$100	\$100	\$21,075 \$18,000 \$130,153 Tls. 98,000 Tls. 201,614	\$33,648 Tls. 865	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1904	10 %	Tls. 30 sellers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	30,000	T.Tls. 50	T.Tls. 50	none	Tls. 865	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for 1904 .....	...	Tls. 30 sellers
REFINERIES.								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$147,717	Interim of \$5 for 1904 .....	...	\$220 buyers
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	none	Dr. \$73,905	\$3 for 1897 .....	...	\$220 buyers
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 1,635	Tls. 2 1/2 for year ending 30.9.04	4 1/2 %	Tls. 54 sales
MINING.								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	£1	£1	\$40,000	£7,820	No. 3 of 1/6 50 cents making G. \$1 for 1904	6 %	Tls. 740 G \$188 sales
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	50,000	G \$10	G \$10	none	G \$67,293	No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents .....	...	\$23 sales
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	£1	£1	\$4,873	Dr. £4,029	Final of Fcs. 25 making Fcs. 55 for 1903 .....	...	\$490
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 250	Fcs. 251,337 Fcs. 1,529,652	Fcs. 85,706	\$3.75 for 1903	8 %	\$43 sellers
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.								
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	\$70,000	\$10,517	Interim of \$2 1/2 for 1904	4 1/2 %	\$104
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,089	\$28,015	First year .....	...	\$102
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000	\$505,471	\$6 dividend and \$2 bonus for first half-year 1904	7 1/2 %	\$208 buyers
Howarth Erskine, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$100	\$60,000	\$489	\$10 div. & \$5 bonus for year end. 30/6/04	7 1/2 %	\$203 buyers
New Amoy Dock Company, Limited	6,000	\$64	\$64	\$55,500	\$489	\$12 for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$22
Riley Hargreaves & Co., Limited	6,000	\$100	\$100	\$150,000	\$40,936	\$10 div. and \$2 1/2 bonus for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$194
Do. (Preference)	2,750	\$100	\$100	\$150,000	\$40,936	\$7 dividend	8 %	\$111
S. C. Farham, Boyd & Co., Limited	55,200	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 900,000	Tls. 48,153	Tls. 5 interim for 1904 1/2	8 1/2 %	Tls. 153 buyers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company	37,000	\$100	\$100	Tls. 487,210	Tls. 28,895	Interim of Tls. 4 for 1904	8 1/2 %	Tls. 137 1/2 buyers
Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited	32,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,100,000	\$43,732	\$6 for first half year 1904	3 1/2 %	\$375 sales
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 6,000	Tls. 1,760	Tls. 18 for 1903	5 1/2 %	Tls. 190
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDING.								
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	30,000	\$25	\$25	none	\$9,689	\$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1904	9 %	\$27 sales
Astor House Hotel, Limited (Tientsin)	2,000	T.Tls. 50	T.Tls. 50	Tls. 41,000	Tls. 655	Interim of Tls. 4	6 %	Tls. 150 sellers
China Land and Finance Company, Limited	6,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	\$100,000 \$11,822 \$20,000 \$250,000 Tls. 13,986 \$200,607 \$50,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	\$11,668 \$37,875 Tls. 680 \$9,177 \$377 Tls. 37,634	Interim of Tls. 2 .....	...	Tls. 55
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$100,000 \$11,822 \$20,000 \$250,000 Tls. 13,986 \$200,607 \$50,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	\$11,668 \$37,875 Tls. 680 \$9,177 \$377 Tls. 37,634	\$5 for first half-year 1904	7 1/2 %	\$141 buyers
Hongland Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$250,000 Tls. 13,986 \$200,607 \$50,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	\$37,875 Tls. 680 \$9,177 \$377 Tls. 37,634	Final of \$6 making \$12 for 1904	9 %	\$134 sales
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited (Shanghai)	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	Tls. 13,986 \$200,607 \$50,000 Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	Tls. 680 \$9,177 \$377 Tls. 37,634	Tls. 0.87 1/2 for the year ending 31.3.1904	4 1/2 %	Tls. 19 buyers
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000	\$9,177	90 cents for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$13 sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$30	none	\$377	\$3 for 1904	8 %	\$37 buyers
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	52,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 800,000 Tls. 150,000 Tls. 17,144	Tls. 37,634	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 %	Tls. 116 buyers
Tientsin Hotel des Colonies, Limited	1,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Dr. Tls. 2,132	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 .....	...	Tls. 44 buyers
Tientsin Land Investment Company, Limited	7,726	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 54,626	Tls. 325	Interim of Tls. 3 for 1904	7 %	Tls. 125 sales
Wei-hai-wei Land and Building Company, Limited	3,764	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	none	Tls. 5,150	None	...	Tls. 12 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	none	Tls. 1,747	Final of \$1.70 making \$3.20 for 1904	5 1/2 %	\$57
COTTON MILLS.								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Tls. 11,655	Tls. 4 for year ended 31.10.1903	17 1/2 %	Tls. 23 sales
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	125,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$12,862	50 cents for the year ending 31.7.04	3 1/2 %	\$13 sellers
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 50,000 Tls. 35,227	Tls. 13,629	Interim of 5 % a/c 1898 .....	...	Tls. 24 buyers
Lau-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 15,500	Interim of 4 % a/c 1898 on 6,000 shares .....	...	Tls. 25
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 5,658	Tls. 26,389	4 % for 1897 .....	...	Tls. 150
CIGARS AND TOBACCO COS.								
Alhambra, Limited	300	\$200	\$200	\$779	nil	\$125 for year ending 30.6.1900 .....	...	\$100 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	7,500	\$10	\$10	...	...	First year .....	...	\$94
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000 \$250,000 \$25,000	Tls. 1,091	Interim of Tls. 3	9 %	Tls. 67 buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.								
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$25,000	\$2,383	Interim of 50 cents for 1904	8 %	\$12 1/2 sales
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	12/6	12/6	none	£161	6d. per share for 1903	5 1/2 %	\$5 1/2
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$5,500	\$596	\$3 for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$40 sellers
Central Stores, Limited	6,000	\$15	\$12	\$20,000	\$1,753	Interim of \$1.20 for 1904	11 1/2 %	\$22 sellers
Do. (Founders)	123	\$15	\$12	\$20,000	\$1,753	None	...	\$100
Do. (New Issue)	24,000	\$15	\$7 1/2	...	First year	Preferential of 7 per cent for 1904	8 1/2 %	\$2 1/2 sales
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	none	Nil.	60 cents for 1903	4 1/2 %	\$15
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 25,000	Tls. 1,942	Tls. 6 for 1903	8 %	Tls. 74 sales
China Light and Power Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$3,739	None	...	\$10
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$8,000	\$1,581	80 cents for 1904	9 %	\$9 sellers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	none	...	\$12 for year ending 31.7.1903 .....	...	\$12 buyers
E. L. Mondon, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	none	Dr. Tls. 152,318	Tls. 5 for 1902 .....	...	Tls. 10 buyers
Gas and Nave, Limited	4,500	\$50	\$50	\$112,500	\$2,706	\$5 div. and \$2 1/2 bonus for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$100
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000	\$32,115	\$1.50 for 1903	5 %	\$28 1/2
Hall & Holz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$186,000	\$13,104	Interim of \$1	14 %	\$212 sales
Hongkong & China Gas Company, Limited	7,000	£10	£10	Tls. 24,820 Tls. 25,000 \$250,000 \$25,000	£7,625	£1 div. and 2/- bonus for 1903	7 1/2 %	\$160 buyers
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	30,000	\$10	\$10	none	\$1,747	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1904	6 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Hongkong High-Level Tramways Company, Ltd.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$50,000	\$2,795	50 cents for year ending 30.11.1904	5 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$35,000	\$5,844	Interim of \$4 for 1904	6 %	\$25 sellers
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$50,000	\$8,395	\$10 for 1903	6 1/2 %	\$15 buyers
Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$2,500	\$299	Final of 70 cts. and 50 cts. bonus making \$1.50 for the year ended 30.9.04	9 1/2 %	\$20
Katz Brothers, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$375,000	...	\$13 for 1903	9 1/2 %	\$135 buyers
Lane, Crawford & Co., Limited (Shanghai)	2,500	\$100	\$100	...	\$21,582	Interim of \$5	8 1/2 %	\$145
Maatschappij tot Mijn- Bosch- en Landbouwex- ploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 528,210 Tls. 19,405	Tls. 35,849	4th quarterly of Tls. 5, paid 15.12.04 making in all Tls. 35 for 1904	13 %	Tls. 277 1/2 sales
Maynard and Company, Limited	3,400	\$10	\$10	none	\$803	\$2 for year ended 31.10.1903	7 1/2 %	\$27 buyers
S. Moutie & Company, Limited	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$5,000	\$832	Final of \$3 making \$5 for the year ending 30.6.04	9 %	\$55 sales
Shanghai & Hongkong Dyeing and Cleaning Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$50	\$50	None	Dr. \$5,537	None	...	\$50
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000 Tls. 108,172	Tls. 7,548	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for 1904	8 %	Tls. 105 sales
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Company, Limited	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 45,000	Tls. 10,247	Tls. 5 for 1903	5 1/2 %	Tls. 88 sales
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 10,000	Tls. 328	Interim of Tls. 6 for 1904	7 1/2 %	Tls. 155 sales
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	7,700	£20	£20	Tls. 110,000	Tls. 7,369	Interim of 15/- for 1904	6 %	Tls. 400 buyers
Singapore Dispensary, Limited	600	\$50	\$50	\$6,000	\$800	\$5 for year ended 31.7.1903	6 %	\$80
South China Morning Post, Limited	6,000	\$25	\$25	none	Dr. \$39,020	None	...	\$25 nominal
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	10,000	\$5	\$5	none	\$3,644	60 cts. for year ended 31.5.04	8 1/2 %	\$7
Straits Ice Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	\$45,000	...	First year .....	...	\$4 buyers
Straits Trading Company, Limited	250,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000	\$83,403	\$7 for second half year 1903	9 1/2 %	\$160 sales
Tientsin Native City Waterworks Company, Ltd.	2,911	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	none	Tls. 413	\$1 div. and 25 cents bonus for half year ended 30.3.1904	6 1/2 %	\$39 buyers
Tientsin Waterworks Co. npany, Limited	12,000	T.Tls. 100	T.Tls. 100	Tls. 15,259	Tls. 667	Tls. 2 for half year .....	...	T.Tls. 110
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900	\$10	\$10	\$20,000	\$480	Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 8 for 1903/4	6 1/2 %	T.Tls. 130
Do. (Founders)	100	\$10	\$10	\$4,802	\$1,042	90 cents for year ending 31.5.1904	9 1/2 %	\$9 buyers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$3,000	\$588	\$1 for 1903 .....	...	\$180 buyers
William Powell, Limited	12,000	\$10	\$10	\$3,000	\$588	Final of 70 cents making \$1.20 for the year ending 30.6.1904	9 1/2 %	\$12 1/2 sales